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# FAMILY NOTES

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## SUPPLEMENT 2

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### HARRISON

Showing the descendants of Benjamin Harrison  
(1760–1793) and Sarah Lupton (1766–1841),  
with an account of the Harrisons of Stepney  
and the Harrisons of Burton Stather of the  
county of Lincolnshire.



## INTRODUCTORY

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For some time before his death my brother, Col. T. A. Harrison had been preparing the Harrison supplement to *Family Notes*. His intention was to begin with the earliest Harrison ancestors, to work downwards, giving brief particulars about them, their marriages, children, etc., with notes on the ancestry of their wives : but to make no attempt to trace downwards descendants other than Harrisons. On reaching BENJAMIN HARRISON (1760-1793) his scheme underwent a change : he undertook the task of giving a complete list of his descendants with details of all the births, marriages and deaths that had taken place among them since the last edition of *Family Notes*, which was printed in 1897.

This work, very laborious and troublesome, involving the writing of an immense number of letters he had finished before he was struck down by the illness from which he never recovered.

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On going through his papers I found that he had printed 70 copies, all that were needed, of pages 17 to 40 of the proposed supplement. The descendants of BENJAMIN HARRISON (II. 1) filled pages 17 to 31 : pages 32 to 40 related to John Harrison of Denne Hill (1755-1818) with an account of the expenses of his funeral. Of the preceding sixteen pages I could find nothing in print, but six pages had been set up in type. I made use of these, and with the valuable help of R. T. Berthon reconstructed the remainder. Sixteen pages did not give room for all that seemed worth recording about our early ancestors, and I have had to put what we know of the Dennis family and some other matters into separate

notes. Former editions of *Family Notes* contained a key to the pedigree extending to the fourth generation, counting our grandfather as No. 1. I have given a key extending to the sixth generation in a different, and I hope, a better\* form.

The senior branch of the Harrison family is represented by the descendants of Benjamin Harrison (1792–1865) and Charlotte Mary Hammond (1794–1876). They are shown in full detail in the first part of this supplement. My father, being naturally more interested in his own ancestry than in his cousins', made his own parents Thomas Harrison (I. 1) (Benjamin's younger brother) and Jemima Elizabeth Branfill (I. 2) the nucleus of *Family Notes*, and made his table of ascendants start from them. I have made mine do the same. On the paternal, the Harrison side, the same table will serve for the senior and junior branches alike; but, though to do so involves repetition, I have for the sake of clearness prepared an extra sheet for the senior branch in which the connection between the two can be seen at a glance, but have not extended it beyond the third generation. Since Charlotte Mary Hammond and Jemima Elizabeth Branfill were the grandchildren of two sisters, Charlotte and Jemima Egerton, the Egerton line appears in the ancestry of each branch. The Hammonds of St. Albans Court, co. Kent, are a well-known family of considerable antiquity: their pedigree will be found in Burke's landed gentry and elsewhere.

It is obvious that from a name such as EGERTON some lines of ancestry might be shown ascending far beyond the sixth generation; but to transcribe from sources easy of access portions of the pedigrees of historic families, CAVENDISH, STANLEY, CLIFFORD and PLANTAGENET would do little to increase any value that this supplement may have.

A wish shared by all who have had a hand in preparing this work was that it might be possible to include in it something that was worth printing about the ancestry of

\* Devised by Mr. B. G. Bouwens for his *A thousand Ancestors* (privately printed).

JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1), the earliest Harrison from whom we can trace descent with certainty. For a good many years my brother F. C. Harrison, R. T. Berthon and myself have been engaged on this problem. F. C. Harrison's researches have extended to the origin of the Harrisons of Copford Hall (a family that uses our arms), of Thomas Harrison the regicide, of certain families of Harrison in the county of Durham and of others; his notes, added to what I have collected, constitute a large mass of raw genealogical material. Although we have opinions about the probable ancestry of JOHN HARRISON of Stepney we all agree that demonstrative evidence is lacking, and for this reason should have preferred to achieve further progress before putting anything on the subject into print. But the up-to-date list of the descendants of BENJAMIN HARRISON (II. 1), the share of the supplement for which T. A. Harrison was responsible, has been completed, and all the copies required for distribution to those interested are ready. Every month the words "up-to-date" are becoming less true, and every month the value of this part of the supplement diminishes. Its issue, therefore, cannot fairly be delayed any longer, and we are forced to face the question: should we insert in the Harrison supplement an account, confessedly incomplete, of the probable ancestry of JOHN HARRISON of Stepney, or wait till we have solved the problem. We have decided to print now, not that we have abandoned hope of success, but life is uncertain, none of us are living in London where most of the work would have to be done; and above all because if our evidence is put into print it has a better chance of reaching a wider circle in which there may be some sufficiently interested to go on with the work.

Having arrived at this decision I find a still more difficult question before me. What should be printed? There are two ways of hunting for an unknown ancestor, and we have used them both. The best, the most obvious and the direct way is to start from your earliest known ancestor, JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1), for instance, learn all that you can about him, follow up every line that radiates from him until the scent is lost, or leads to a discovery. Otherwise when this method has failed you must make the best guess you can

and by working backwards try to discover whether you have guessed right.

To follow the direct way is always sound and its results are always worth recording ; every new fact about a known ancestor creates a fresh hope and may open up a fresh line of enquiry. This is my reason for giving so much detail about the acquisition by the two earliest JOHN HARRISONS of land, cottages and houses in Stepney. Among the marriages of John Harrisons of which we knew was one with a certain MARY DENNIS performed at St. Botolph's without Aldgate in 1684 ; but as surname and place meant nothing to us, and 1684 seemed to be several years too late, she attracted little attention. When, however, the history of the two JOHN HARRISONS' holdings in Stepney was traced through the manor rolls it was discovered that the Christian name of JOHN HARRISON the younger's wife was MARY, that she and her husband had acquired land and house property from a Dennis, and that their son's right to succeed to this required the mother's consent. It was impossible to miss the obvious deduction, and in an instant MARY DENNIS turned from outsider to favourite. Dennis wills soon furnished demonstrative evidence that in MARY DENNIS a long lost ancestress had been found. So it may be again : it is probable that one of our notebooks contains, embedded in a heap of irrelevancies, some fact of vital interest, the missing link, the clue to JOHN HARRISON's ancestry, but, like the man in the Arabian proverb who had to grope for the single eel in the sack that also held a thousand snakes we cannot recognize it.

I feel, therefore, that no excuse is needed for printing in the Harrison supplement almost everything that we know about our earliest known ancestors. It is with the indirect method that the difficulty of selection begins. Out of the great mass of facts collected in the course of this search but not known with certainty to refer to our family what should be included in the Harrison supplement and what left out ? Some lines of enquiry that we have followed have led us to a definite negative ; of them nothing will be said, but much

of the material falls into the doubtful class. How best to treat this is a difficult question. Would it be better to give a general review of the problem, a short summary of what we know about various families of Harrison, with a brief discussion of the evidence for and against the hypothesis that we are descended from any one of them? Or would it be better to select the family with which we believe ourselves to be connected, give all the facts upon which this belief rests, and say little or nothing about the others? Is it, in short, better to say little about many or much about one?

My own opinion is that we are descended from the Harrisons of Burton Stather. Demonstrative evidence of this is lacking, but the indications point in this direction, and the same cannot be said of any family of Harrisons of whom I know anything. I have, therefore, put little into the note on the Harrison ancestry except about two families, our known ancestors and the Harrisons of Burton Stather. Anyone who may carry on the search in the future will at least have easy access in the Harrison supplement to something by which this theory can be put to the test.

All that I can offer is the fragment of a story unfinished and a string of questions unanswered. Was Grace Somerville betrothed to Sir Henry Fynes? Was it to evade a hated marriage that she resolved to go to "Fraunce"? Or had she committed an indiscretion and hoped in a foreign country to escape observation and the disgrace that might "befall her heere in England"? Was this the cause of her "terrors and frightes" and of her "teares"? Why, having started in her coach for the coast did she change her mind before she embarked? Was it the sudden thought that immediate marriage with Edward Harrison might be the easiest way out of her troubles? Did Edward learn the truth about her after they were "solemnly married"? Was it the discovery of the truth that so swiftly turned his love to "extreame hatred," so that he forbore to "allow her any maintenance at all to live on"?

Or are all these questions but "foul and scandalous aspersions," on the virtue of a gentlewoman, the victim of

a rogue, who, disinherited by his grandfather, driven to desperation by his debts, clutched at this chance of escape from ruin through marriage with a lady of quality and fortune ? Was she infatuated with him or had he some secret hold over her ? Could it have been the knowledge that she had been taking part in political conspiracy ? What else can Sir William Somerville mean by his mysterious words ? What had she done that she could be “ brought into question for her life ? ” How could Edward imprison her “ without hope of enlargement ” ? Or is this but a figure of speech ?

Above everything else in interest to us was there a child of the “ intermarriage ” ? Did Grace abandon it when she was “ inveigled and seduced ” to depart from the house of Barnard Hide, to which she had been so “ cunningly brought ” ? And this child, was he our ancestor JOHN HARRISON ?

C. H. HARRISON.



III. 1

John Harrison  
c. 1721-1794

III. 2

Charlotte Branfill  
1724-1797

III. 3

Francis Lupton  
1731-1770

III. 4

Sarah King  
1735-1802William Hammond  
1721-1773Charlotte Egerton  
1726-1770  
sister of Jemima Egerton  
1728-1809

II. 1

Benjamin Harrison  
1760-1793

II. 2

Sarah Lupton  
1766-1841Anthony Egerton  
Hammond

1759-1801

Charlotte Biggs  
-1800

Benjamin Harrison 1792-1865

elder brother of Thomas Harrison (I. 1).

Charlotte Mary Hammond 1794-1876.



III. 1

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1731-1770

III. 4

Sarah King  
1735-1802

III. 5

Champion Branfill  
1712-1770

III. 6

Elizabeth James  
1736-1813

III. 7

Edward Brydges  
1712-1780

III. 8

Jemima Egerton  
1728-1809

II. 1

Benjamin Harrison  
1760-1793

II. 2

Sarah Lupton  
1766-1841

II. 3

Champion Branfill  
1764-1792

II. 4

Charlotte Brydges  
1766-1849

I. 1. Thomas Harrison  
1793-1868

I. 2. Jemima Elizabeth Branfill  
1792-1867

Younger brother of



VL. 1

John Harrison  
c. 1621-1689

VL. 2

Susanna . . .  
mar. before Oct. 1649  
d. c. 1711

VL. 3

Benjamin Dennis  
c. 1632-1702

VL. 4

possibly . . . Ammersley

VL. 5

William Deane  
mar. 1608 living 1636

VL. 6

Ellen Cropwell 2nd wife  
1606—

VL. 7

Richard Cooke  
mar. in or bef. 1662  
dead on 11 April 1690

VL. 8

Anne . . .  
1629-1711

V. 1

John Harrison  
c. 1651-1727

V. 2

Mary Dennis  
mar. 1684. d. 1722

V. 3

John Deane  
1634-1708

V. 4

Ann Cooke  
c. 1662-1722

IV. 1. Benjamin Harrison c. 1694-1745

IV. 2. Sarah Deane, b. 1702 d. before 31 Dec. 1728



VI. 9

William Branfill  
1597-1674

VI. 10

Johane Ford  
mar. 1628 died 1685

VI. 11

John Aylet b. 1629  
liv. 1670

VI. 12

Mary Pettus  
b. after 1634 liv. 1670

VI. 13

William Braund  
b. between 1627-1639  
died c. 1697

VI. 14

Mary . . . stepdaughter  
of John Combe alias  
Axworthy

VI. 15

. . . Warner

VI. 16

V. 5

Andrew Branfill  
1640-1709

V. 6

Damaris Aylet 2nd wife  
1659-1722

V. 7

Benjamin Braund  
1664-1734

V. 8

Anna Warner, mar. 1693  
dead by Sept. 1733

IV. 3 Champion Branfill 1683-1738

IV. 4 Mary Braund 1693-1760





VI. 17

VI. 18

VI. 19

VI. 20

VI. 21

VI. 22

VI. 23

VI. 24

V. 9

Francis Lupton  
1658-1717

V. 10

Esther Midgley  
1669-1726

V. 11

... Higson

V. 12

IV. 5 William Lupton

1700-1771

IV. 6 Mary Higson

1715-1760



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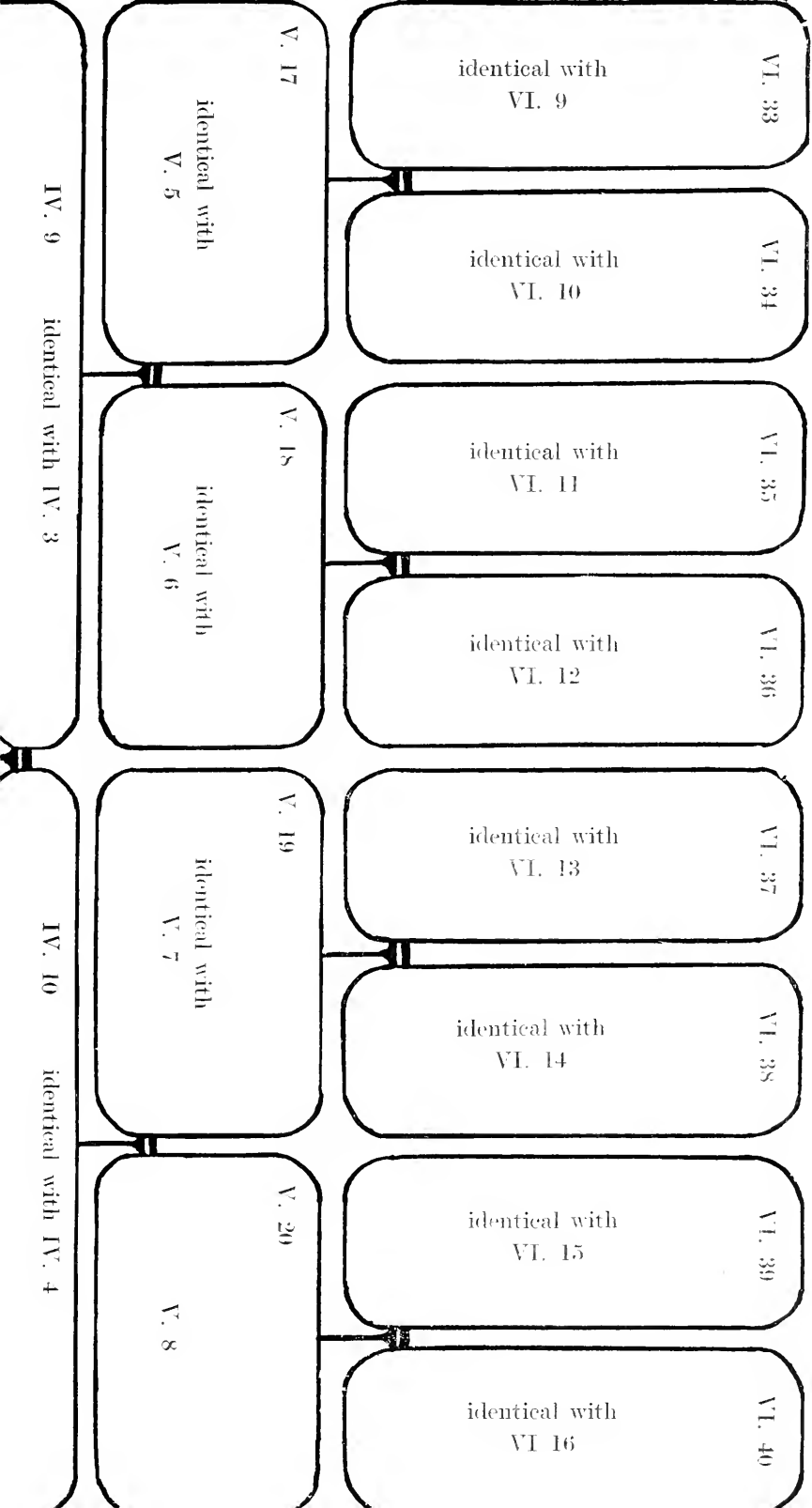
V. 15

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IV. 7 David King c. 1708-1768

IV. 8 Elizabeth Whittle c. 1694-1774







VI. 41

VI. 42

VI. 43

VI. 44

VI. 45

VI. 46

VI. 47

VI. 48

Thomas Rowe

Mary Westrow

V. 21

. . . James

V. 22

V. 23

John Harris

V. 24

Dorothy Rowe  
died 1748

IV. 11

Robert James

1760-1794

IV. 12

Mary Harris

1702-1777





VL. 49

VL. 50

VL. 51

VL. 52

VL. 53

VL. 54

VL. 55

VL. 56

Thomas Gibbon  
1590-1629

Alice Taylor 2nd wife  
mar. bef. 15 Oct. 1635  
died 1648

Sir John Roberts kt.  
died 1658

Jane Bunce

V. 25

V. 26

V. 27

V. 28

John Brydges

Edward Gibbon  
1637—

Martha Roberts  
mar. 1672

IV. 13 John Brydges 1680-1712

IV. 14. Jane Gibbon 1675-1738



VL. 57

John Egerton 2nd Earl of  
Bridgewater  
—1686

VL. 58

Lady Elizabeth Cavendish  
1626-1663

VL. 59

Sir John Busby Kt.

VL. 60

Judith Mainwaring

VL. 61

Francis Head  
—1689

VL. 62

Sarah Ent. only dau. of  
Sir George Ent

VL. 63

James Smythsbye, Esq.  
son of Sir James  
Smythsbye Kt.

VL. 64

V. 29

Hon. Thomas Egerton  
1651-1685

V. 30

Hesther Busby  
died 1724

V. 31

Sir Francis Head, Bt.  
liv. 1689

V. 32

Margaret Smythsbye

IV. 15 William Egerton 1682-1708

IV. 16 Anne Head 1704-1778



## John Harrison (VI. 1)

JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) is described in his will as of Limehouse, apothecary. His will dated 1 March 1687/8 was proved 10 May 1689 (P.C.C. 64 Ent.) He was apprenticed at the Barber Surgeons between 20 August 1635 and 18 August 1636. Therefore he was probably born in 1621 or a little earlier. He married SUSANNAH . . . (VI. 2). The date of his marriage is not known. One daughter, as shown below, was baptized at St. Dunstan's Stepney on 9 October 1649. His other children do not appear to have been baptized at St. Dunstan's, and their dates of birth are not known. He lived at Stepney, where he owned land and houses both freehold and copyhold. Full details about them are given in a separate note. He was buried at Stepney on the 9 March 1688/9 at St. Dunstan's. MRS. SUSANNAH HARRISON'S (VI. 2) will dated 10 September 1711 was proved in the Commissary Court of London 4 January 1712.

They had issue :—

- I. Susannah born 16 September 1649, baptized 9 October 1649 at St. Dunstons, Stepney. She is believed to have died young. The Susannah who married Thomas Nicholls and is mentioned in wills after her sisters was probably the youngest of John Harrison's daughters.
- II. JOHN (V. 1). See below.
- III. Samuel of Mile End, Stepney, mariner. He owned property in Poplar Marsh and houses in Mile End and Limehouse Causeway : died unmarried ; his will dated 13 May, 1708, was proved 25 June, 1708 (P.C.C.)

IV. Sarah, married first before 1686 . . . Blacon, who died before March 1687 :—

1. John, chief mate on board the *Duchess*, which in 1706 was bound for the East Indies. Administration of his effects was granted in 1697/8 on the supposition that he had died abroad, but having returned, he married his cousin Susannah Harrison. (F.N. p.78)

Mrs. Sarah Blacon married secondly before March 1687/8, Thomas Dobbins of Limehouse, mariner, whose will dated 6 February 1689 was proved 2 June 1702. (P.C.C. 93 Hirn)

V. Rebecca, married first Henry Frye of Limehouse, surgeon, whose will was proved 28 March, 1682 (P.C.C. 33 Cottle). He was the son of William Fry of Barwith, Somerset, whose will was proved 10 Jan. 1636/7 (P.C.C. 4 Goane). They had issue :—

1. Henry, living in 1687, died at sea c. 1707, will proved 1713 (P.C.C. 257 Leeds).

2. Mary, married at Stepney 16 Feb. 1706/7 Christopher Howard of Ratcliff, mariner. Her age is given in the marriage license as 23 and his as 25.

Christopher Howard died 18 Dec. 1731, leaving Mary, an only child, who married John Swan.

3. Susannah, living in 1687.

Rebecca Frye married secondly at St. Dunstan's Stepney on the 11th October 1688 Edward Curtis, widower. She died 21 April 1713 and was buried at Poplar 24 April 1713 : her will dated 28 February 1712/3 was proved 29 May 1713. (P.C.C. 98 Leeds). They had issue :—

1. Sarah, was unmarried in 1713, she married Benjamin Bond, who died 15 April 1717.

2. Rebecca, married on 1 January 1712 at St. Botolph's Aldgate, Samuel Dewsbury, of St. Dunstan's, bachelor.

In the marriage license her age is given as 20 and his as 23. Rebecca Dewsbury died on 9 April 1753, Samuel on 28 May 1731. Her will was dated 10 November 1753. They left issue.

3. Jane, married before 1708 . . . Anthony ; was living 1713.

4. Eleanor, living in 1725.

VI. Susannah, married on 5 January 1687 at St. Dunstan's Stepney. Thomas Nicholls of Barking, Essex :—

1. Harrison, in his will dated 29 Janu. 1730 and proved P.C.C. 4 March 1730/1 left nearly everything to his wife Catherine.

2. Rebecca, living in 1711.

Some further information about JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) and a discussion of his ancestry is given in a separate note.

## John Harrison (V. 1)

His date of birth is unknown. An entry in the register of apprenticeships at the Barber Surgeons refers to him thus :—  
 “ 2 April 1673 John Harrison son of John Harrison puts himself apprentice to John Harrison his father for seven years from the date given.” If the words “ puts himself ” mean that on the 2 April 1673 he was of full age, he must have been born in or before 1652. There is nothing improbable in this. He had a sister born in 1649, he is the eldest son of whom we know and is probably the eldest born. The first mention of him in the Stepney Manor Rolls is when he attended a court with his father on the 4 December 1682 : he was described as John Harrison junior. His marriage is recorded in the register of St. Botolph's without Aldgate on the 15 May 1684. “ John Harrison bachelor and Mary Dennis spinster.” He was admitted to the freedom of the Barber Surgeons long after the period of his apprenticeship had expired. “ John Harrison *fil.* John Harrison *chir.* *admd. p. patrimonium 3tio die July 1688 et jurat.*”

Register 75 p. 65 (15) Admissions to freedom. His admission was within a few months of his father's death. On the 4 June 1689 he took as apprentice Samuel Ayliffe.

In the Barber Surgeons he appears in the yearly lists of livery down to 1727. It is marked against his name that he was admitted to the livery between 20 August 1691 and 18 July 1692, also that he had been fined for all offices : which means that he had paid to be excused from serving as steward of the livery of Anatomy and from acting as assistant of court. His name has not been found in the records of Apothecaries Hall : the statement in the 2nd edition of *Family Notes* that he was bound at Apothecaries Hall in 1681 and freed in 1691 is an error, it applies to another John Harrison.



He died on the 23 December and was buried on the 29 December 1727 at St. Leonard's Bromley-by-Bow. His will dated 24 February 1725/6 with a codicil dated 19 October 1727 was proved on the 6 February 1727/8 (P.C.C. 44 Brook).

He left mourning rings to Merchant Mr. John Hyde senior and to Mr. William Snelling.

Mary, his wife was buried at St. Leonard's Bromley-by-Bow 7 Feb. 1721/2. No record of the christening of any of his children has been found though an extensive search for them has been made. As he left money to Mr. David Rees, who was the Baptist minister at Stepney, it is probable that JOHN HARRISON (V. 1) was a Baptist, and that none of his children were baptized in infancy. Some further information about him is given in a note on the ancestry of his wife MARY DENNIS (V. 2). There were two administration acts concerning his estate, one to William Taylor in 1734, and the other to his son Mascie Taylor in 1752. There is some further information about him in the note on MARY DENNIS (V. 2).

- I. Samuel buried at St. Dunstan's Stepney, 12 November 1684 as "Samuel s. of John Harrison of Linchouse, apothecary."
- II. John of South Weald, co. Essex and of Mile End Stepney, where he possessed 60 acres of land as well as land in the Isle of Dogs. He married about 9th March 1731 Susannah Harry widow: she died 26 December 1742; he died without issue 24 October 1737 and was buried at St. Leonard's Bromley-by-Bow, 29th October 1737. He left a will dated ——— September 1737 which was proved 3 November 1737. He was under the age of 21 in 1706. Mrs. Susannah Harrison left a will dated 19 March 1740 which was proved P.C.C. 3 January 1742/3.
- III. BENJAMIN (IV. 1) was under the age of 21 in 1706, married SARAH DEANE (IV. 2).

IV. Samuel, living and under the age of 21 in 1706 ; apprenticed to Robert Sanders, citizen and mariner in 1716 for £43. He is not mentioned in his father's will.

V. Susannah, born before 1687 as she is mentioned in her grandfather's will ; married before 1706 her cousin John Blacon (See *F.N.* p. 80).

VI. Hannah, under the age of 21 in 1706 ; married before 1725 T. Hicks. They had issue :—

1. John Hicks, living in 1725 but not mentioned in his uncle's will in 1737.

Mrs. Hannah Hicks married secondly, after February 1728, William Taylor of Grevill st. London, Solicitor, son and heir of Henry Taylor, Mayor of Liverpool, by his wife Anne, daughter and eventually co-heir of William Mascie (youngest son of Richard Mascie of Sall Hall, Cheshire), and his wife Ursula, daughter and eventually co-heir of William Domville of Lymm Hall, Cheshire. Hannah Taylor died intestate in the parish of St. Andrew's Holborn, and was buried at St. Leonard's Bromley-by-Bow, and administration of her effects was granted 13 July 1735. William Taylor died 18 January, 1740.

1. Mascie, of Lymm Hall, married Anne, born 1740, daughter of George Mainwaring Esquire, of Bromborough, Cheshire. Mascie Taylor died 1 January 1769 and was buried 5 January 1769 ; when Lymm Hall passed to his uncle Robert Taylor from whom is descended the present R. Mascie Taylor late of Tyn Llwyn, N. Wales.

1. A daughter who predeceased her father.

Mrs. Anne Taylor married secondly Thomas Townshend of Chester.

2. Mary Harrison living in September 1737.

3. Hannah, died 9 May, 1738.

John Harrison of Southweald, eldest son of JOHN HARRISON (V. 1) shortly before his death sold his estate there to Captain Butler for £2000. He went to live at Mile End, Stepney, where he died. His personal estate, according to his widow, amounted to over £15,000. It consisted of South Sea stock, Bank stock, East India stock, shares of shipping, mortgages and other securities. After his death there was litigation between his widow and her nephew JOHN HARRISON (III. 1) who was then a minor, with others. The references that have been examined are :—

Chan. Proc. 1714-58	2261/21	8 Feb. 1739/40
. . . . .	151/4	
. . . . .	2294/38	20 Jan. 1742/3
. . . . .	157/16	30 Apr. 1743

A settlement was arrived at after JOHN HARRISON (III. 1) had attained his majority. It is embodied in a document of which the original is in the possession of Heneage E. B. Harrison. The date is 14 November 1744. Among some family papers in the possession of Mrs. Percy Kidd, daughter of the late Major General Thomas Branfill Harrison, were some letters of Marque dated 6 April 1722 issued by Charles VIth Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. They were probably granted to Cap. John Harrison of Southweald, but the name of the original grantee has been erased and that of Cap. Joan. Gallisson substituted. In some places the two first letters "Jo" and the two last "on" have not been tampered with.

## Benjamin, son of John Harrison and Mary Dennis

BENJAMIN HARRISON (IV. 1), of Hornchurch, co. Essex, born about 1694 ; died 7 June 1745 ; married 18 Jan. 1719/20, at St. Mary's Aldermary, London, by Licence from the Bishop of London, SARAH DEANE (IV. 2), born 11 September 1702, and baptised at St. Dunstan's, Stepney : died before the end of 1728, daughter and sole heir of JOHN DEANE (V. 3) of Poplar.

Mr. Harrison and both his wives were buried in the Deane Vault of the East India Company's chapel at Poplar. Mr. Harrison's Will was proved P.C.C. 2 July 1745 :—

I. JOHN (III. 1) born 1721, (*Of whom presently*), married CHARLOTTE BRANFILL (III. 2). *See also Family Notes page 15.*

II. Sarah, born in 1723 ; married Rivers Dickinson, Esq., his Will, as of St. John's Street, London, Brewer, P.C.C. Norfolk, 78—1786. She died 24 Oct. 1802, and her Will, dated 3 Dec. 1795 as of Tottenham, High Cross, was proved P.C.C. Kenyon 814 : and left issue. (*See Family Notes page 54.*)

MR. BENJAMIN HARRISON (IV. 1) married secondly, Ann ——— but left no issue of this marriage. Mrs. Ann Harrison's Will as of Hornchurch was proved P.C.C. 1764 Simpson 351, but in it she does not mention any of *her own* relations.

### Notes.

BENJAMIN HARRISON (IV. 1) is called Surgeon in his marriage licence, he is mentioned as his brother John's apothecary in the Chancery Proceedings quoted on previous pages. At different times he resided at Limehouse Corner, Mile End Green, and Hornchurch.

The authorities relied on are his own and his father's Wills, his marriage licence, Church Registers, Chancery Proceedings, and a Stepney Court Manor Roll of 31 Dec. 1728.

*Information regarding the family of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, (Sarah Deane).*

CROPWELL.

JOHN CROPWELL, of Cottenham, co. Cambridge, had five children, all baptised at Cottenham, Maria and Frances (apparently twins) bapt. 3 March 1599/1600, Thomas bapt. 23 Sep. 1602, ELLEN (VI. 6) baptised 3 January 1605/6, married as his second wife WILLIAM DEANE (VI. 5) : (*See next page.*) Edward baptised 14 January 1610/1.

COOK.

RICHARD COOK (VI. 7). Shipwright of Poplar, who died before April 1690, married ANN ——— (VI. 8) who was born 28 December 1630, and died 11 January 1711, aged 81 years, and 15 days and buried in the Deane Vault of the East India Company's Chapel at Poplar, and it is from the monument there that her age has been obtained. They had a daughter ANN COOK, (V. 4) who married first Edward Mason and secondly JOHN DEANE (V. 3).

DEANE.

WILLIAM DEANE (VI. 5), of Cottenham, co. Cam. married firstly, 30 Oct. 1608, Marie Couper, who was buried at Cottenham, 20 Nov. 1630 :—

- I. John *Deane*, born 1609.
- II. Edward *Deane*, born 1624/5.
- III. Susanne *Deane*, born 1630.

married secondly, at Cottenham, 17 January 1631/2 ELEN CROPWELL, who was baptised at Cottenham, 3 January 1605/6 :—

IV. Maria baptised at Cottenham 19 Nov. 1635.

V. JOHN DEANE (V. 3) married ANN COOK (V. 4) (*See below*).

VI. Thomas Deane, baptized at Cottenham Co. Cambs. 13 November 1636 as were "William Deane and Elin his wife." He married ——— and had issue :—

1. John Deane alive 1704 when his uncle John made his will : married and had issue :—

1. John Deane living and under 21 in 1704.

JOHN DEANE (V. 3), of Poplar, Stepney, Middlesex, grazier, citizen and butcher of London, bapt. at Cottenham, co. Cambs. 12 September 1634 as "John sonne of William Deane." In his marriage settlement dated 8 October 1687 he was called "John Deane of Limehouse, grazier." This settlement, which is in possession of the Harrison family, was made shortly after his marriage.

JOHN DEANE (V. 3) married ANNE MASON (V. 4) widow, born about 1662 daughter and only child of RICHARD COOKE (VI. 7), of Poplar, shipwright and mariner (see Stepney Manor Rolls), widow of Edward Mason of Poplar skinner and shipschandler to whom she had been married by license from the Vicar General's office dated 22 November 1679. JOHN DEANE (V. 3) of poplar, grazier, died 19 March, 1707/8 aged 74 and was buried in the East India chapel Poplar 24 March 1707/8. He left a will dated 15 May 1704, proved P.C.C. 8 April 1708 (Barrett fol. 83) in which he mentions his wife ANNE (V. 4) and his only loving child SARAH (IV. 2), cousins Denby, lands etc. and left a sum to the poor of "Cottenham in the county of Cambridge where I was born." ANNE DEANE (V. 4), his widow, was buried at Poplar in the East India Chapel 22 October 1722. Her will was proved in the P.C.C. on 15 November 1722 by her daughter SARAH (IV. 2) wife of BENJAMIN HARRISON (IV. 1). His vault is in the

south aisle with a memorial inscription. There is on this vault a coat of arms for Deane " . . . on a chevron between three griffins heads erased . . . impaling for Cook, Ermine on a bend . . . three cats passant guardant . . ." JOHN DEANE (V. 3), and ANNE (V. 4) his wife had issue :—

- I. Anne Deane born 1 November 1688, bapt. at Stepney 20 November 1688 daughter of John Deane of Poplar grazier and Anne uxor. She died 20 October 1699 and was buried in the Deane vault 27 October 1699 with a memorial inscription.
- II. John Deane born 25 June, bapt. at Stepney 30 June 1690, buried at Poplar 16 December 1690.
- III. John Deane born 1 Oct. bapt. 13 October 1691 died before 15 May 1704.
- IV. Richard Deane born 8 May bapt. 25 May 1693, buried at East India chapel Poplar 30 June 1698.
- V. Elizabeth Deane born 15 Nov. bapt. at Stepney 21 Nov. 1695, buried at Poplar 7 January 1697.
- VI. SARAH DEANE (IV. 2) eventually sole heir born 11 Sept. 1702 bapt. at Stepney 23 Sept. 1702. Marriage license from the Bishop of London's office 4 January 1719 20 Benjamin Harrison of Stepney Middlesex, Surgeon bach. aged 26 and Sarah Deane of same spinster 17 and more by consent of mother Anne Deane widow at St. Mary Aldermanbury, London.

## John, son of Benjamin Harrison and Sarah Deane

JOHN HARRISON (III. 1), of 18 Charterhouse Square, London, and of Chigwell Row, co. Essex; born 1721; married at Upminster, 28 July 1747, CHARLOTTE BRANFILL (III. 2), born 21 June, 1724, daughter of CHAMPION BRANFILL (IV. 3), of Upminster Hall, co. Essex. (*See Family Notes pp. 57-58, & Branfill Supplement pp. 10-11.*)

Mr. HARRISON (III. 1), died 5 August 1794, and his Will dated 8 January 1794 was proved 20 August 1794, P.C.C. Holman Fol. 417; Mrs. HARRISON (III. 2), died 24 January 1797, and her Will, dated 26 October, 1794 was proved 14 February 1797, P.C.C. Exeter Fol. 92. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were buried in the Deane Vault of the East India Co.'s Chapel at Poplar. They had issue:—

- I. *Charlotte Harrison*, born at Upminster 11 January 1748, O.S.; died at Chigwell, co. Essex, 14 January 1836; she was in 1810 one of the original Shareholders of the Sun Life Assurance.
- II. *Mary Harrison*, born at Upminster 6 May 1750, married at St. Sepulchre's Snow Hill, London, 3 February 1770, Peter Berthon, who was baptised at Lisbon 15 Jan. 1739, and died 8 July 1809. Mrs. Berthon was in 1810 one of the original Shareholders of the Sun Life Assurance; she died 25 July 1822; both she and her husband were buried in the family vault at Leyton, co. Essex. They left issue.

*See Family Notes p. 15.*

- III. *Sarah Harrison*, born at Upminster, 15 August 1751, O.S.; died 2 February 1818; married 28 January 1779, Joseph Cotton, who was born 7 March 1745/6, and died in 1855. Mrs. Cotton died 2 February 1818. They left issue. *See Family Notes p. 25.*



- IV. *Anne Harrison*, born at Upminster, 25 October 1752 : died unmarried 1 April 1808
- V. *Amelia Harrison*, born 9 January 1754 : died unmarried at Bath, October, 1843.
- VI. *John Harrison*, was President of the E. I. Co.'s Canton Establishment, for 13 years, afterwards of Bourne Park, and Denne Hill, co. Kent : was High Sheriff of Kent in 1807 : born 30 October 1755 : married 20 Jan. 1794, CHARLOTTE (II. 4) youngest daughter of EDWARD BRYDGES (III. 7) Esq., of Wootton Court, co. Kent, and widow of CHAMPION BRANFILL Esq. (II. 3). (*See Family Notes p. 53, & Branfill Supplement p. 13.*). Mr. Harrison died intestate, at Denne Hill, 22 Aug. 1818, and was buried in the Deane Vault of the E. I. Co.'s Chapel at Poplar. Some further information about John Harrison of Denne Hill is given in Appendix A.
- VII. *Sophia Harrison*, born 28 March 1757 died 9 March 1829.
- VIII. *Catherine Harrison*, born 14 Feb. 1759 : died 14 April 1760.
- IX. BENJAMIN HARRISON (II. 1). (*Of whom presently*), born 30 August 1760 : married SARAH LUPTON (II. 2).
- X. *Elizabeth Harrison*, born 9 Aug. 1763 : died unmarried.
- XI. *William Harrison*, born 6 Sep. 1765 : died 8 Dec. 1766.

From the Chancery Proceedings arising from the Will of his uncle Captain John Harrison, of Southweald, co. Essex, it would appear that his uncle wished him, that is JOHN HARRISON (III. 1), of Charterhouse Square, to be sent to a University, and to carry this out, he went in July 1737 to Westminster School, where his name appears in the roll as "John Harrison aged 16."

He was admitted at Lincoln's Inn on the 23 January 1737/8 as "John Harrison, gen., eldest\* son of Benjamin Harrison of Mile End Green, Stepney, Middlesex, apothecary." He was admitted at Trinity Hall Cambridge 7 January 1739/40 as a scholar as "Johannes Harrison de Poplar in comm. Midd." He was not called to the bar. JOHN HARRISON (III. 1) seems to have begun his business career as an iron founder, or as termed at that date, ironmonger, in the firm of Andrew Harrison and Co. Ironmongers. The partners were Andrew Harrison JOHN HARRISON (III. 1) and Robert Bagshaw. At this time, (as shewn by his holdings of East India stock) he was living at Hornchurch, Essex, till 1751. His four eldest daughters were baptized at Upminster, and from 1752 to 1761 he was described as of Upminster, and after that as of Charterhouse Square; though his son BENJAMIN (II. 1) was born in Charterhouse Square 30 August 1760. JOHN HARRISON (III. 1) was elected a director of the East India Co. 6 April 1758, and on 2 April 1760. On 3 April 1760 he was a member of the service committee and went to Portsmouth to regulate the embarkation of troops for the East Indies 7 May 1760. He was thanked for his services 30 May 1760 (E.I.C. records Vols. LXVIII, LXIX). He was a director also 14 April 1768, in fact from 1758-1771 and from 1774-1782. He was Deputy Chairman of the company 1773-1774 and Chairman in 1775.

JOHN HARRISON (III. 1) was also a Director of the Bank of England in the years 1785, 1786, 1788, 1789, 1791, 1792, 1794. (Information received from the Secretary of the Bank of England). JOHN HARRISON (III. 1) acquired in 1759 from the executors of Joseph Phillips fifty shares in the Sun Fire Office and was elected a manager (director) on 9 April 1761 and remained on the board till his death. In the years 1786, 1787, 1788 he was Chairman of the company.

Two portraits of him by Sir Thomas Lawrence exist, one is in the possession of the Bank of England and the other of Heneage E. B. Harrison.

\* Why he is called "Eldest" son is not known. Possibly by his second wife his father had another son who died ~~in~~ young, or Andrew may have been his younger brother.

The firm of Andrew Harrison and Co. supplied guns and pig iron as ballast for East-India Co.'s ships of arms off which JOHN HARRISON (III. 1) was part owner.

The Braund\* accounts show that on 20 February 1747/8 "Andrew and John Harrison" received payment for goods supplied to a ship called "Durrington"; and on 30 August 1748/9 "Andrew Harrison & Co., Ironmongers" were paid £456 0s. 6d. for the outfitting of the "Boscawen"; this is explained in the tradesmen's accounts, kept by the Captains which show that "Harrisons & Bagshaw Ironmongers" provided

"January—February 1748/9* Kintledge and † Cannon"	
" 22 nine pounders	} and lighterage to Gravesend to "
" 6 nine pounders	
" 6 four pounders	
value of £468 0 6 "	

and at the end of this account is written,—

"Reed. London for Company & Self Robert Bagshaw."

The ship the Boscawen was owned by twenty persons, and her Commander was Benjamin Braund. *Family Notes* p. 91.

The twenty owners were :—

1. Sir William Baker, Kt. Alderman, and E.I.C. Director.
2. Samuel Braund, Ship's husband. *Family Notes* p. 92.
3. William Braund, at the time an E.I.C. Director. *Fam. Notes* p. 92.
4. H. Crabb Boulton, M.P. Paymaster, an E.I.C. Director.
5. Charles Child, Merchant and Insurance Broker, Wm. Braund underwrote for him.

\* Kintledge is pig iron for ballast.

† It may be of interest to record here that a gun with its founder's name of Harrison, was one of the many old muzzle loading guns which on their old carriages were mounted at nearly every embrasure in Fort William, Calcutta. When the name on the gun was pointed out to me in 1894, when I was living in Fort William. I regret that I took no copy of the inscription, which would probably have given the full name and the place of the foundry, as I was then unaware that any of our ancestors were gun-founders.

T. A. HARRISON.

\* *A London Merchant* by Lucy Stuart Sutherland, M.A., Ox. Univ. Press 1933 relates to William Braund (1695-1774), son of Benjamin Braund (V. 7. 1664-1734.)

6. Ambrose & John Crowley, Ironmongers, they were the great Ironfounders of the 18th Century, and being part owners, would probably have supplied some of its armament, and this points to the Boseawen being a ship of many guns.
7. John Fisher, Blackwall Hall Factor.
8. Nathaniel Fletcher, Insurance Broker, William Braund underwrote for him.
9. Charles Harris, Stationer to E.I.C. *Family Notes* p. 58.
10. Andrew Harrison, Ironmonger, or Ironfounder, although a Partner of our John Harrison, no relationship has as yet been traced to our family.
11. John Harrison.
12. John van Hemert, Dutch Merchant.
13. Samuel Nicholson, Commissioner of Lieutenancy of the Militia of London.
14. Leonard Pead. *Family Notes* p. 92.
15. John Perry, Shipbuilder.
16. Charles Pole, a West India merchant and an insurer.
17. John Shipston, Muster Master General City Militia.
18. John Small, Turkey and Russia merchant.
19. Jacob Tonson, Bookseller.
20. R. Wastfield, Brewer.

The accounts of the Boseawen were signed by the owners in 1752 : JOHN HARRISON (III. 1) signed for himself, " Rob Bagshaw " " for Andrew Harrison."

JOHN HARRISON (III. 1) and Charles Harris were also part owners of the " Suffolk," another East Indiaman, on which Samuel Braund was 2nd Mate. *Family Notes* p. 91.

## Benjamin, son of John Harrison & Charlotte Branfill.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, born 30 August 1760, in Charterhouse Square; married 28 January 1788, at Lisbon SARAH LUPTON, born at Lisbon, 18 Feb. 1766, only daughter of FRANCIS LUPTON Esq. of that place. Mr. Harrison died at Campo Grande, near Lisbon, 4 April 1793. Mrs. Harrison died at 57 Guilford St., Russell Square, 25 May 1841, and was buried at Chigwell, co. Essex:—

I. John *Harrison*, Madras Civil Service, born 22 Oct. 1788; died at Tinnevely, 11 May 1812.

II. Charlotte *Harrison*, born 25 April 1790; died of measles 19 June 1793.

III. Matilda *Harrison*, born 16 June 1791; died unmarried 23 June 1833, at Chigwell, co. Essex.

IV. Benjamin *Harrison*, for some time of the Madras Civil Service, born 12 May 1792; married 12 May 1825, Charlotte-Mary, born 21 Oct. 1794 elder daughter and co-heir of the Rev. Anthony-Egerton Hammond, (*See Fam. Notes page 76*) Rector of Knowlton and Ivy-Church, co. Kent. Mr. Harrison died at Blackheath Park, 31 January 1865; Mrs. Harrison died, also at Blackheath 3 N. v. 1876:—

1. Benjamin *Harrison*, Madras Civil Service, born 26 February 1826, at Barham, co. Kent; died at Guntoor, East Indies, 25 December 1847.

2. Thomas-Branfill *Harrison*, of West Hay, Wrington, Somerset, Major-General Bengal Army, born at Barham, 22 Dec. 1827; died at Brighton, 25 April 1903; married 7 December 1848. Matilda-Frances daughter of Major John Free, Bengal Cavalry. Mrs. Harrison died at Blackheath Park, 6 May 1884:—

1. Henry-Benjamin *Harrison*, born 19 Sep. 1849, at Kurtarpore; died at Johannesburg South Africa 26 Feb. 1899; married 4 March 1876, Matilda, daughter

of M. Racine Braud of Fontainebleau, France :—

/1/ Charles-Mitchell *Harrison*, born 15 Feb. 1877; died 27 March 1878.

2] Charles-Free *Harrison*, born at Dera Ghazi Khan, 3 March 1851; died at Lahore, 23 April 1852.

3] Egerton-Gastrell *Harrison*, born 17 April 1852 at Lahore; died 14 August 1880 at Calcutta.

4] Amy-Branfill *Harrison*, of West Hay, Wrington, born at Blackheath, 19 April 1854; died at West Hay, 16 April 1914.

5] Gertrude-Eleanor *Harrison*, born at Blackheath, 27 September 1855; married 15 December 1881, to Percy Kidd, *M.D.* :—

/1/ Guy-Egerton *Kidd*, born 5 Nov. 1882, *D.S.O.* Major, *R.F.A.*; served in the Great War, killed in action in France 26 Sep. 1916; married 4 August 1908, Mary Gair Smith.

/2 Alan-Harrison *Kidd*, born 4 February 1885; married 31 August 1917, Dorothy-Judith, eldest daughter of the late Rev. J. J. Beresford, Rector of Easton Grey, co. Wilts. :—

i. Roger-Guy-Beresford *Kidd*, b. 19 April 1923.

/3/ Gertrude-Hilda *Kidd*, born 7 May 1887; died 20 September 1888.

/4/ Eric-Leslie *Kidd*, born 18 Oct. 1899, married 5 Sep. 1929, Ida-Magrethe daughter of Mrs. Alan McMullen, Willowbank, co. Dublin.

6] Mary-Beatrice *Harrison*, born at Blackheath 5 May 1873; died at sea 26 April 1911.

3. Charlotte-Eliza *Harrison*, born at Barham, 1 July 1829; died at West Hay, 19 September 1887; married 16 April 1879, to J.-F. Pownall. (See page 23)

4. Francis-Lupton *Harrison*, in holy orders, Rector of Bramfield, co. Herts; born at Barham, 26 March 1831; died at Bramfield 18 June 1925; married 4 April 1861, Margaretta, second daughter of Joseph-Prince Garlick Esq., of Leeds. Mrs. Harrison died at Bramfield 5 Nov. 1902, aged 71 :—

1] Dora-Mary *Harrison*, born at Farnley, near Leeds 17 February 1862.

2] Florence-Emily *Harrison*, born at Farnley, 22 May 1863; died at Bramfield 6 Feb. 1919.

5. John-Hammond *Harrison*, 21<sup>st</sup> Bengal Cavalry, born at Barham, 2 October 1832; killed at Cawnpore, 27 June 1857.

6. Henry-Anthony *Harrison*, *J.P.* & *D-L.* Middlesex, formerly Bengal Civil Service, born at Woodlands Adisham, co. Kent, 23 June 1834; died at Dognurst, Yewlsley, 27 November 1913; married 2 January 1858, Elizabeth-Emma Alston-Stewart, who died 5 December 1892, aged 54, daughter of Captain W. Alston, Bengal Army. Mr. Harrison married secondly, at Dover, 27 February 1897, Louisa-Edith, daughter of Colonel M. K. Morris :—

1] A son, still-born, at Calcutta, 11 November 1858.

2] Keith-Cockburn *Harrison*, born at 2, (afterwards 10,) Middleton Row, Calcutta, 28 Sep. 1859; died at Geldeston, co. Suffolk 16 Sept 1917; married 10 October 1889, Alice-Elizabeth-Matilda, daughter of Robert-Christopher Lush, barrister.

3] Leslie-Nowell-Hastings *Harrison*, born at Benares, 25 July 1861; died at Chupra, 3 November 1861.

4] Harry-Francis *Harrison*, born at Etah, 3 November 1862; married at Earlham, Norwich, 17 Dec. 1918, May, daughter of F. Henderson, *J.P.* :—

/1/ Mary-Egerton-Stewart *Harrison*, born 16 Nov. 1919, at Earlham Rise, Norwich.

/2/ John-Hammond-Stewart *Harrison*, born at Earlham Rise, 17 June 1924.

/3/ Ruth-Constance-Stewart *Harrison*, born at Earlham Rise, 1 Oct. 1927.

5] Kathleen-Emma *Harrison*, born at Fatehgarh, 26 October 1872; married 17 September 1895, Tom-Campbell Donaldson, *M.D.*, who died at Ringwood, 19 Oct. 1922, son of S. Donaldson Esq. *J.P.*, of Stranorlars, co. Donegal:—

/1/ Denis-Harrison *Donaldson*, born at Harlington, Middlesex, 22 August 1896; served in the Great War from Sep. 1914 in the 7th. The London Regt. T.F.; made a Lance-Sergeant after the battle of Festubert; gazetted 2nd. Lieutenant 24 Sep. 1915; killed in Action at the battle of Loos, 25 Sep. 1915.

/2/ Keith-Campbell *Donaldson*, born at Harlington, 21 April 1906; married Dec. 1930, Myrtle, eldest daughter of J. Bridson of Liverpool.

6] Ethel-Leonora *Harrison*, born at sea in the 'Vasco da Gama' 2 December 1873; died at Fatehgarh, 1 April 1875.

7] Archibald-William *Harrison*, born at Naini Tal, 17 Aug. 1875; married 22 October 1921, Maud-Elsie, widow of Maj. C. J. Mitchell, marriage dissolved 1927. Served in 'Lumsden's Horse' in the South African War of 1900, and in the Great War, with the Indian Cavalry, first, on the Indian Frontier, afterwards in France, Captain, *I.A.R.O.*

8] May-Alice *Harrison*, born at Mussoorie, 6 April 1877; married 1 November 1905, Robert Stewart son of Dr. James Stewart, marriage dissolved Oct. 1925:—

/1/ Walter-Augustus *Stewart*, born 15 Sep. 1906, Lieutenant, (E) Royal Navy.



9] Maxwell-Anthony-Buchanan *Harrison*, born at Doghurst. 22 October 1899, Sudan Political Service, formerly Lieut. Grenadier Guards; married 22 Aug. 1931. at Dinnington, near Sheffield, Dorothy-Phyllis, daughter of the late Marmaduke Athorpe, of Dinnington Hall, co. York.

10] Egerton-Hammond *Harrison*, born at Doghurst, 3 Nov. 190 , died the following May.

11] Edith-Joan *Harrison*, born at Harrington Gardens London 20 Oct. 1907; married June 1927 Tan Macgregor Lieut. R A

/1/ Jean-Mairie *Macgregor*, born 3 Aug. 1929.

Mrs. H. A. Harrison married secondly July 1914, J. H. Mayne-Campbell Esq.

7. Egerton-Bartlett *Harrison*, born at Woodlands, Adisham, co. Kent 9 April 1836; died in London 25 October 1917.

8. Walter-Septimus *Harrison*, born 5 January and died 19 March 1838, at Woodlands.

V. THOMAS HARRISON, in holy orders, Incumbent of Womenswold (Wymyngeweld in Church Registers of the 16th. Century,) co. Kent; was originally in the Firm of Berthon Koster & Co. at Lisbon, which Firm stopped payment 23 Dec. 1815; born at Lisbon, 26 May 1793; died at Barham 28 August 1863; married at Kingston, co. Kent, 18 April 1822, JEMIMA-ELIZABETH BRANFILL, born 9 Jan. 1792, died at Barham 6 June 1867:—

(See *Family Notes* pp. 1 & 14.)

1. John-Branfill *Harrison*, in holy orders, Incumbent of Walmer, co. Kent, 1854—1869; Rector of Great Mongeham co. Kent, 1869; born 22 January 1823, at Maydekin, Barham; died at Great Mongeham, 28 July 1893; married 27 July 1848, (at St. Mary's Bryanston Square, by the Archbishop of Canterbury.) Maria-Charlotte-Elizabeth-Cholmeley, only daughter of the Rev. Cholmeley-Edward Dering, Rector of Pluckley, co.

Kent, and Prebendary of St. Paul's and one of Her Majesty's chaplains in ordinary. Mrs. Harrison died at Lewes 15 June 1901:—

- 1] Heneage-Egerton-Brydges *Harrison*, born 8 March 1850, at 47 York St. Portman Sq. London; appointed one of H. M. Inspectors of Schools in May 1876; married 13 Dec. 1882, at Cheriton, Hants, Elizabeth-Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Alexander Orr, Rector of Cheriton. Mrs. Harrison died 5 January 1922. *He 8, Died at 1 Palace Green, 110 Horse and 90 Broad Horse Lane*  
 2] Edith-Agnes-Marian-Dering *Harrison*, born at 47 York St. Portman Square, 23 April 1852.

3] Ida-Constance-Maria-Cholmeley *Harrison*, born at Walmer, co. Kent, 14 June 1854; died 24 April 1923; married 1 March 1892, De amark-Banks Roffey, only surviving son of R. T. Roffey, formerly of Oxney Court, near Dover. Mr. Roffey died 12 Oct. 1917.

4] Cholmeley-Edward-Carl-Branfil *Harrison* Colonel, commanded 1st. Bn. Q. O. Royal West Kent Regt. 1900—1904; served in the South African War 1881, in the Egyptian Campaign 1882, in the South African 1900, mentioned in Despatches, and in the Great War three mentions in Despatches, *C.M.G.* 1917, and *C.B.E.* 1919; born at Walmer, 20 Feb. 1857; married 30 July 1903, Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Lady Grace Bazley-White:—

/1/ Grace-Mina-Cholmeley *Harrison*, born 10 Jan. 1905; married 30 June 1928, James Chambers.

/2/ Cholmeley-Dering *Harrison*, born 9 Sep. 1908.

/3/ Ivy-Evelyn-Cholmeley *Harrison*, born 22 Jan. 1912.

5] Thurlow-Dering-Walter-Hill *Harrison*, appointed to the Bank of England Dec. 1883; born at Walmer, 20 July 1863; married at St. Andrew's, Ashley Place, 2 Oct. 1899, Elizabeth-Isabella, only dau. of Hugh-Morton Shand Esq. Mrs. Harrison died at Bourne

End, co. Bucks. 13 Feb. 1926 :—

/1/ Gwendolen-Sybil *Harrison*, born 6 Oct. 1904 ; married firstly, 11 Oct. 1924, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Pierre-Alfred Chatelanat, son of Dr. Chatelanat of La Mouette, Montreux, Switzerland ; married secondly, 31 July 1930, Harold Morris of the Stock Exchange :—

i. Rénée-Audrey *Chatenalat*, born 8 Jan. 1926.

ii. Raymond-Pierre *Chatenalat*, born 21 July 1927.

6] Dering-Hill-Arthur-Capel *Harrison*, born at Walmer, 17 Feb. 1866 ; married 2 Nov. 1897, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, Rebecca Blair, elder daughter of Berkeley-C. Whitestone Esq., of 3 Dartmouth Road, Dublin.

7] Ianthé-Mina-Gertrude-Lyon *Harrison*, born at Walmer, 13 July 1868 ; married at All Saints, Hove, 14 June 1899, Captain (now Colonel retired,) Guy-Vandeleur Robinson, Royal Marine Light Infantry, served in the Great War :—

/1/ Vivian-Dering-Vandeleur *Robinson*, born 27 June 1902 ; married 7 April 1926, Anči Turková, only daughter of Vaclav Turek, Chief Inspector of Posts, Bohemia, and Mrs. Turková of Prague, Czechoslovakia.

2. Charlotte-Sarah *Harrison*, born at Maydekin, Barham, 24 May 1824 ; died at Hampstead, 17 Oct. 1877 ; married at Barham, 30 Sep. 1851. John-Fish Pownall, Esq., of Russell Square, barrister at law, Lincoln's Inn, *J.P.* and *D.L.* for Middlesex. Mr. Pownall, who died at 63 Russell Sq. 7 Feb. 1893, married secondly Charlotte-Eliza, only dau. of Benjamin Harrison. (*See page 18*) :—

1] Henry-Harrison *Pownall*, of Ades, Chailey, co. Sussex, barrister at law, Lincoln's Inn, *J.P.* for

Middlesex, London & Sussex; born 22 August 1853, at 63 Guilford St., Russell Square; died at Ades, 26 June 1913; married 21 Dec. 1886, Blanche Glossop, eldest daughter of Colonel John-James Glossop:—

/1/ Kathleen-Etheldred *Pownall*, born 15 January 1889, at 5 Stafford Terrace, Kensington.

2/ John-Cecil-Glossop *Pownall*, barrister at law, Lincoln's Inn, served in the Great War in France, Salonica and Palestine, Capt. R.F.A. (T.F.); born 11 March 1891, at 5 Stafford Terrace; married 23 April 1925, Margaret-Nina, dau. of John-Charles Jesson Esq.:—

i. Henry-Charles *Pownall*, born 25 Feb. 1927, at 11 Drayton Ct., Drayton Gardens, Kensington.

ii. John-Lionel *Pownall*, born 10 May 1929, at 3 Wilbraham Place Chelsea.

/3/ Percy-Martin *Pownall*, born 10 Nov. 1892, at 5 Stafford Terrace; died at Southgate 20 June 1906.

/4/ Lionel-Henry-Yorke *Pownall*, born 23 August 1895, at Reigate, Surrey; served in the Great War in France and Belgium; Lieut. 1st. Bu. Q. O. Royal West Kent Regt.; wounded near Neuve Chapelle 26 Oct. 1914, and killed in action near Ypres 21 March 1915.

2] Edward-Waterhouse *Pownall*, in holy orders, Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Drury Lane 1889—1918; born 23 May 1855, at 63 Guilford St.; died at Croydon 17 Nov. 1926; married 10 June 1884, Elizabeth dau. of William-Ellard Percival Esq. of Dunstable.

3] Amelia-Jemima *Pownall*, born 29 March 1860, at 63 Russell Sq.; died at Bournemouth 23 Nov. 1928.

4] Agnes-Matilda *Pownall*, born 24 January 1864, at 63 Russell Square.

3. *Jemima-Mary Harrison*, born 20 August 1825, at Maydekin; died at Barham, 14 Nov. 1894; married at Barham, 23 Sep. 1862, as his second wife, Robert-Deane Parker Esq., *J.P.* for Kent, and formerly of the Madras Civil Service; he died at Barham, 20 Sep. 1873, aged 62.

4] *Matilda-Isabella Harrison*, born at Barham 9 Jan. 1827; died at Barham, 4 April 1900.

5. *Amelia-Damaris Harrison*, born at Barham, 18 May 1828; died at Barham, 24 March 1896; married, at Barham, 7 August 1860, the Rev. Andrew-Burn Suter son of Richard Suter Esq., of Castle Hill, Maidenhead. Mr. Suter was Incumbent of All Saints, Spicer St., London. 1859—1866, and on 24 August 1866, was consecrated Bishop of Nelson, New Zealand, where he died 29 March 1895.

6. *Edward-Francis Harrison, C.S.I.*, Bengal Civil Service, 1849-79; was Vice President of an enquiry into the finances of Turkey, held in Constantinople in 1879, and received from the Sultan the Order of the Osmanieh of the Second Class; born at Barham, 18 August 1829; died at Thornley, South Norwood Hill, co. Surrey, 5 June 1887; married at Dacca, 18 October 1855, Lillian Reily, born 1 May 1839, died at Thornley, 26 Nov. 1894. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were buried at Shirley, co. Surrey:—

1] *Margaret-Annie Harrison*, born 11 August 1856, at Cossipore House, near Calcutta.

2] *Alice-Jemima Harrison*, born 23 May 1859, at 10 (afterwards 2) Middleton Row, Calcutta.

3] *Edward-Branfill Harrison*, formerly a Lieutenant in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, born 11 March 1861, at 35 Bedford Place, Russell Square, London; died at Blackburn Melbourne, 15 Oct. 1923; married 25 Jan.

1898, at Melbourne, Australia, Clara-Gertrude, dau. of John Storey Petrie of Frankstone, Australia —

/1/ Daintry-Frances *Harrison*, born at Frankston, 17 December 1899.

/2/ Marjorie-Florence *Harrison*, born 21 May 1901, in Australia.

3/ Egerton-Brydges-Branfill *Harrison*, born 3 Jan. 1903, in Australia.

/4/ Anthony-Capel *Harrison*, born 14 Oct. 1904, in Australia.

4] Francis-Capel *Harrison*, *C.S.I.*, Bengal Civil Service 1884-1911, *M.P.* for Kennington 1922, was an Alderman of the London County Council, and Chairman of the Finance Committee, born 21 June 1863, at 33½, (afterwards 43) Chowringhee Rd. Calcutta.

5] Thomas-Aylett *Harrison*, *C.S.I.*, Colonel (rtd.) Indian Army, formerly in the Dorsetshire Regiment, served in the Great War in Mesopotamia, 3 Mentions in Despatches and *C.S.I.*, for his previous War work in India the Govt. of India twice communicated their appreciation of his services; born 26 March 1865, at 4 (afterwards 10) Elysium Row, Calcutta; married at Kirkee, 9 August 1892, May-Alfreda Cooke, born at Poona 19 July 1870, daughter of

Theodore Cooke, *C.I.E., LL.D., F.G.S., F.L.S.*:—

/1/ Lillian-Theodora *Harrison*, born at 72 Civil Lines, Poona, 14 June 1893; married at Barrackpore, India, 12 March 1917, John-Archibald-Lennox Macgregor, born 14 October 1884:—

i. Mary *Macgregor*, born at Harrington Street, Calcutta, 23 February 1918.

ii. John *Macgregor*, born at 1 Riverside, Barrackpore, 30 November 1921, died at 9 Riverside, Barrackpore, 15 March 1924.

iii. Janet *Macgregor*, born at 10 Riverside, 16 November 1927.

/2/ Marjory-Aylett *Harrison*, born at the Rampart Barracks, Fort William, Calcutta, 17 January 1896, married at Chatham, 11 Sept., 1914 Lieutenant Charles-Edward Wilson, Royal Navy, only surviving son of Captain John Wilson, of Beau Sejour, Mauritius; Lieut. Comdr. C. E. Wilson served in the Great War, was born 2 November 1888, died at Middlesbrough, co. York 24 Dec. 1930:—

i. Olive-Medora *Wilson*, born at Aylets, Barham, in the house of her grandfather, 14 Aug. 1915.

ii. Opal-Joan *Wilson*, born at Southsea, 17 Oct. 1916.

iii. Keith-John *Wilson*, born at Aylets, Barham, the house of his grandfather, 20 April 1918.

iv. Eric-Desmond *Wilson*, born 28 May 1923, and died 22 Sept. 1923, at Hinksey Hill, Oxford.

/3/ Dorothy-May *Harrison*, born at Hyde Vale, Simla, 30 October 1898.

/4/ Eileen-Egerton *Harrison*, born at Greenbank, Barham, 21 September 1904.

/5/ Muriel-Stanley-Branfill *Harrison*, born at Maydeken, Barham, 18 May 1906.

6] Lilian-Josepha *Harrison*, born 27 April 1866, at 'The Rowans', Lee Road, Blackheath; married 4 Aug. 1885, to Dr. Henry Hetley, *M.D.* of Upper Norwood, Dr. Hetley died 13 April 1917 :—

/1/ Henry-Edward *Hetley*, born at Norwood, 30 December 1886.

/2/ Hilda-Margaret *Hetley*, born at Norwood, 6 March 1889; married 1 January 1918, her cousin Frederick-St. Arnaud Hetley, of Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, born 9 March 1884, son of Charles-Fredrick Hetley. Mr. St. Arnaud Hetley served in the Great War with the New Zealand Division,



was severely wounded, mentioned in Despatches, and *M.M.* Both Mr. & Mrs. F. St. A. Hetley were in Napier, New Zealand, during the great Earthquake of 1931.

/3/ George-Harrison *Hetley*, born at Norwood, 13 December 1893; married 16 September 1930, at Lockport, New York, U.S.A., Grace-Lambert, born 13 Feb. 1895, daughter of Hon. Charles Hickey. Mr. G. H. Hetley served in the Great War in the The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2/4 Battn., mentioned in Despatches, and *M.C.*—:

i. Frances-Margaret *Hetley*, born at Lockport, New York, U.S.A., 23 July 1932.

/4/ Lilian-Maude *Hetley*, born at Norwood 5 March 1895; married 27 March 1922, at Johannesburg, Arthur-Kenneth Chesterton; marriage dissolved 1922.

/5/ Frederick-Long *Hetley*, born at Norwood, 29 April 1907.

7] Arthur-Hugo *Harrison*, born at 2 Short Street, Calcutta, 13 December 1870

8] Charles-Holmes *Harrison*, Punjab Civil Service 1893—1918, born at Thornley, 11 April 1872; married 14 March 1905, at Bovington, co. Herts., Marjory-Frances *O.B.E.*, eldest daughter of Cecil Delves-Broughton, Commander, R.N.

9] Hilda-Charlotte *Harrison*, *M.B.E.* born at Thornley, 9 November 1873; married 20 July 1899, Edward-Charles Long, *C.M.G.* late P.M.O. Basutoland, born 19 December 1860, son of George Long, of Kingston, co. Hants.; served in the Great War in 1916, with Anglo French Red Cross.

10] Herbert-Champion *Harrison*, of Lockport, New York, U.S.A.; born 4 October 1876, at 19 Londoun St., Calcutta; died in London, 6 March 1927, and was buried at Shirley, co. Surrey; married in 1900, Florence-Maria Bryant:—

/1/ Arthur-Brydges-Branfill *Harrison*, born at the Limes, Upper Richmond Road, Putney, 24 May 1901; married 16 November 1926, at Sheringham, co. Norfolk, Joan-Steel, second daughter of John Kerr, of Hill Crest, Sheringham.

/2/ Charles-Aylett *Harrison*, born at the Limes, Upper Richmond Rd., Putney, 3 December 1903; married at Bournemouth 22 August 1928, Elsie-Lettie, born 4 November 1907, third daughter of Charles Udall:—

i. Daphne-Margaret *Harrison*, born at Lockport, New York, U.S.A. 2 June 1932.

/3/ John-Egerton *Harrison*, Lieutenant, Grenadier Guards, born at the Copper Works House, Leeds, 20 March 1907, married 29 Jan. 1931, at Lowell, Mass. U.S.A., Marjorie-Gilmore MacAdams, only daughter of Mr. Elbert James Gilmore, of Lowell.

11] Dorothy-Sarah *Harrison*, born at Thornley, 4 December 1880; married at the R. C. Cathedral Westminster, January 1913, Henry-George Ivatt, born 4 May 1886, served in the Great War with the rank of Major in France, on the Director of Transports' Staff, mentioned in Despatches.

12] Ruth-Mary *Harrison*, born at Thornley, 2 May 1883.

7. Arthur-Aylett *Harrison*, born 26 January 1831; married at Stanford Rivers, 15 November 1860, Jane, eldest daughter of Isaac Taylor, Esq. of Stanford Rivers, co. Essex; died on board the S.S. 'Macgregor Laird,' 12 June 1861, and was buried at Accra, on the west coast of Africa.

8. Thomas-Plumptre *Harrison*, born at Barham, 26 September 1832; retired from the 107th. Regiment with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; died at Barham, 19 October 1876.

9. Mary-Louisa *Harrison*, born at Barham, 22 June 1834; died at Bournemouth, 7 Dec. 1904; married at Barham, 27 March 1856, as his second wife, the Rev. Alfred-Matthew Preston, Vicar of Winslow, co. Bucks., who was born March 1822 and died 26 October 1882;—

1] Francis-Harrison *Preston*, born at Cheshunt, co. Herts. 23 May 1857; killed in a motor accident, 2 June 1916, and buried at Brill, co. Oxford; married 8 May 1891 Hilda Bowkett, who died 24 Feb. 1902.

2] Charlotte-Isabella *Preston*, born at East Clayton, co. Bucks, 29 July 1858; died at Bournemouth, 31 August 1927.

3] Mary-Emily *Preston*, born at Eastbourne, 4 April 1862; died at Bournemouth, 22 April 1914.

4] Mabel-Amelia-Jane *Preston*, born at Winslow, 19 May 1866; died at Bournemouth, 11 Dec. 1931.

## APPENDIX A.

John Harrison of Denne Hill, under his father's Will, inherited all his property on his mother's death. He himself left no Will, and his estate was divided between his sisters and his brother's children.

There are still in the possession of members of the family many of his personal belongings. His step-daughter, Jemima Elizabeth Branfill, married her cousin, my grandfather, the Rev. Thomas Harrison, and much of the Denne Hill silver, china, books etc. found their way to his house; these were only dispersed in 1900, on the death at Barham of my aunt, Miss Matilda Harrison.

Some of the china belonged to his father, John Harrison of Charterhouse Square, and had the Harrison crest with the monogram J. & C.H. on it, this was of Chinese origin but represented only a small portion of a very large quantity of Chinese China, brought no doubt, to this country by himself, but whether for his father or himself cannot now be said.

Of the silver of which there was a great deal I only know of three pieces which can definitely be said to have belonged to his father; these are a set of saucers, dated 1747, with the Harrison arms impaling Branfill, and belong now to Mr. H. E. B. Harrison, Mr. F. C. Harrison and myself.

His account books from 1795 to the date of his death are in the possession of Mr. H. E. B. Harrison, they are most interesting and complete, and give some insight to his life and occupations during this period.

The papers owned by Mrs. Kidd include his 'Sheriff Roll' a parchment Document 3 yards long, and 12 inches wide and accounts amongst other things for a Red Rose and Grain of Pepper; they also include the settlement of his estate, together with the undertaker's bill for his funeral. The original bill for £381-11-10½ and its sub-vouchers, are sufficiently interesting to reproduce here. The arrangement of spelling, punctuation and use of capitals have been reproduced as far as possible.

## APPENDIX A. (Continued)

*The undertaker's receipt, which bears a Government impressed stamp of five shillings, and is affixed to the head of the bill, is as follows:—*

Canterbury Oct. 1st. 1818.

Received of the Executors to the Late John Harrison Esq.  
Three hundred eighty one Pounds 11/10½ for Funeral Bill  
annexd.

£381—11—10½.

(sd.) John Browne.

*Bill.*

Canterbury Augt. 30th. 1818.

The Executors to the Late  
John Harrison Esq.

Dr. to John Browne.

		£	s.	d.
Fine Flannel Shroud	}			
Pillow and Cap		1	11	6
Fine 10/4 Sheet		1	5	0
Flannel Mattrass		1	1	0
3 Yds. Flannel	2/6		7	6
31st. 24½ Yds. 8/4 fine Blk. Cloth	18/	22	1	0
To cover Pulpit, Desk, Cushions	}			
Clerks Desk and Linding Family				
Pew at Kingston Church				
12 Yds Black Fringe for ditto	18d		18	0
2 Do. Tassels	2/		4	0
Paid for Hanging Cloth &c.			12	0

## APPENDIX A. (Continued,)

		£	s.	d.
8 Crape bands	5/6	2	4	0
20 Mode Silk Do.	9/	9	0	0
11 Armozeen Do.	16/	8	16	0
10 Do. Scarfs	35/	17	10	0
4 Mode Do.	20/	4	0	0
Mutes Cloaks & Poles	14/		14	0
20 Prs. Gloves	2/3	2	5	0
10 Do.	2/6	1	5	0
11 Mens Silk	5/	2	15	0
9 Womens Do.	3/6	1	11	6
2 Best Kid	2/9		5	6
9 Yds. Ribbon	9		6	9
1½ Crape	2 3		3	4½
For Revd. Mr. Bartlet, Mr. Sankey Mr. Hogg, Mr. Spanton, Mr. Hobday Sachrist & Clerk (Cathedral) Mr. Bradley Undertaker Assistant 3 Coachmen Mr. Colebran				
	Card. over	78	16	1½
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	Brought over	78	16	1½
12 Bearers Clerk Sexton Mutes				
8 Men servants 8 Maid Do.				
Feather Man 2 Nurses and Mrs. Dawkins				
Paid 12 Bearers from	} 7/	4	4	0
Deene Hill to Canterbury				
8 Great Coats for Bearers	3/6	1	8	0
2 Coachman's Cloaks	2/6		5	0
Sep. 2nd.				
33 Mode Silk Bands	9/	14	17	0
33 Pairs Gloves	2/3	3	14	3
2 Armozeen Bands	16/	1	12	0

## APPENDIX A. (Continued.)

	£	s.	d.
1 do. Scarf	1	15	0
2 Prs. Silk Gloves	5/	10	0
For Rev. Mr. Hoel & Bricklayer			
6 Crape bands	5/6	1	13
6 do. Scarfs	24/	7	4
6 Pr Silk gloves	5	1	10
12 Bearers 2 Mutes 7 Coachmen 3 Footmen Clerk Sexton 8 Pages and 1 Servant			
Paid for Feathers and Velvets for Hearse & Six Horses Ditto for a Coach and four Horses, State Lid of Blk Feathers	16	16	0
4 Days Velvets & Feathers for a Coach and four Horses 10 Trunchions and 8 Wands 1 Day. Paid the Featherman 4 Days Time and Coach hire Luggage &c. with Feathers from London to Deene Hill	4	5	0
Paid 10 Bearers & 8 Pages	4	1	0
Do. 2 Beadles		10	0
Do. the Fees including £10 10s. for opening Vault at Poplar	16	17	6
Paid the Clerk's Bill for enlargening the Vault &c.	3	8	0
Paid the Bricklayer's Bill at Poplar	4	1	6
Gave the Grave Digger		2	6
Paid Turnpikes	3	19	6
Do. for Watering, Baiting &c.	2	19	10
Paid the expences from Canty to Poplar and Back	64	0	5
Car. over	238	9	7½

## APPENDIX A. (Continued.)

	£	s.	d.
Brot. over	238	9	7½
Paid for 2 Saddle Horses & Chaise and Horse from Canterbury to Deene Hill	1	11	6
Paid for Saddle Horse for Plumber		9	3
Do. for 4 Saddle Horses 4 Days 35/	7	0	0
Do. 2 Mutes Time and Assistants 4 Days 21/	4	4	0
Paid Undertaker and Mr. Spanton's Time 4 Days 42/	8	8	0
Best Pall used 4 Times 21/	4	4	0
Paid Mr. Wildish's Bill for Hearse & Coach &c.	52	18	6
Paid 2 Coachmen, 1 Postillion 4 Days at 28/	5	12	0
Paid Coachmen in London		7	0
4 Coachmen's Cloaks 2/6		10	0
Paid Fees Great Bell Cathedral	1	5	0
Do. 5 Parish Bells Passing by		5	0
Sitting up with Corps 2 Nights 10/6	1	1	0
Paid Mr. Spanton's Bill for Coffins	37	13	0
Do. for a Achievement	10	18	6
16 Yds Black Stuff 2/3	1	16	0
2½ Lindg /10		2	6
Cash for 2 Nurses	2	2	0
Paid Sexton Kingston		5	0
Do. Womenswoud		5	0
Do. Bridge		3	0
	379	9	10½
Paid 2 Nurses Extra	2	2	0
	381	11	10½



## APPENDIX A. (Continued.)

*Funeral bill sub-voucher No. 1*

Fees Poplar &amp; Clerk's bill.

Mr. Brown

1818

Fees for the Burial of Sq. Harrison in Vault  
in Poplar Chapel

	£	s.	d.
Fee for Burial in Chapel	10	10	0
Fees as pr Vault w' Prayers in Chapel	3	0	0
? 3 Corpse	0	7	6
To Clearing away and digging out rubbish	0	5	0
Cleaning Chapel after Funeral Pew women	0	5	0
10 Bearers to Borough	2	10	0
	16	17	6
To taking down Pews Seats floor and refixing and making good the same	2	0	0
7f 6 of Oak 7 Sqr 3f Super of 3 In. Plank Oak 7f 6 by 4 of Oak and Labour to same and cutting through Brickwork to receive Corpse	1	8	0
	£ 20	5	6

Settled by Cash at the same time

## APPENDIX A. (Continued.)

*Funeral bill sub-voucher No. 2.*

Bricklayer's Bill, Poplar.

1818

Sept 2

R Snells Charge for opening vault for the ent *u r g* of  
mr harison. making good do materials Setra

	£	s.	d.
making good paving to do for the sum of	3	10	0
paid for Barers Refreshment	0	11	6
	4	1	6

paid to me Robt Snell

*Funeral bill sub-voucher No. 3.*

Great Bell.

Cathedral Great Bell for Mr. Harrison

£	s.	d.
1	5	0

Settled Septr. 8th. 1818.

J. Radcliffe. Sacrist.

## APPENDIX A. (Continued )

*Funeral bill sub-voucher No. 4.*

## Kg's Head Hotel Canterbury

1818. Mr. Brown

To D. Wildish.      £      s.      d.

Augt. 30 Chaise &amp; pr. Denne Hill &amp; waiting      16      0

31 To a Hearse & six Horses four  
days at 6gs.      25      4      6To a Mourning Coach & four  
Horses do. at 4gs.      16      16      0Duty 7£. — 10 extra miles at 6 3  
p mile. £3-2-6      10      2      6To attend the Funeral of the late  
Mr. Harrison of Denne Hill at  
Poplin.

	mls.
from Denne Hill to Poplin	69
from Poplin to Canterbury	61

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	mls.
4 Days work at 30 pr day	120

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 extra miles 10

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£.52	18	6
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With D. Wildish's compliments.

## APPENDIX A. (Continued,)

*Funeral bill sub-voucher No. 5.*

## Mr. Spanton's Bill.

1818      The Executors to the Late  
             John Harrison Esqr.

To Wm. Spanton.

28 Augt.	Two & 1/12 Oak Coffin	}	24	0	0
	Best Brass Furniture				
	brass Nails Plate and Arms				
	Engrav'd Shell Lindg. &c.	}	13	13	0
	Stout Lead Coffin largest				
	Size plate engrav'd &c.				
			37	13	0

*Funeral bill sub-voucher No 6.*

## Atchievement.

The Executors of the late Jno. Harrison Esq. Drs.

To J S Browne.

1818		£	s.	d.
Augt. 31	An extra full size Atchievement with double Frames &c complete	8	18	6
	Two men to Denne Hill to fix up Do. with Holdfasts &c.		14	0
	A new Pair of double Staples & fix'e to hind Part of Chariot. Two new Pair of black Holders with new Straps & Buckles. A new black Check String.	1	6	0
		£10	18	6

## The Harrisons of Stepney

The earliest Harrison from whom we can trace our descent with certainty is JOHN, apothecary and chirurgion of Limehouse, Stepney. He is shown as VI. 1 in the skeleton pedigree. His date of birth is unknown, he appears to have had no brothers or sisters and is not mentioned, as far as we know, in any will. The date and place of his marriage, the surname of his wife, the dates of birth of his children (with one exception), and the dates of the marriages of his children have still to be discovered. He was apprenticed to a surgeon, at the Barber Surgeons in 1635, at which date the profession of surgeon was quite distinct from that of barber, but there are indications that neither he nor his son depended on this profession for their livelihood. He might, for instance, have taken his freedom in the company in 1642, but he waited to do this till 1648. His son who did much the same was not even apprenticed till he was grown up, and was "fined for all offices," i.e. he paid to be excused from holding positions in some of which technical knowledge might be necessary, and did not take his freedom until within a few months of his father's death, when he was about 38 years old; a fact that suggests that he only took it then because if his father had died first he would have lost his chance of becoming a citizen of London for nothing, by patrimony. He describes himself in his will, and his son is described in the Stepney manor rolls as "apothecary," but neither of them derived a right to the title from the Society of Apothecaries of London. He and his son were prosperous, perhaps wealthy. The signs that they were engaged in overseas trade are numerous. In 1668 he bought a small wharf, and in 1671 another. Of his two sons Samuel the younger is described in the Stepney rolls as "mariner," his daughter Sarah married one, several of his grandsons followed the same profession, amongst whom was "Captain" John Harrison of *Family Notes*; and his eldest son JOHN (V. 1) married into a nautical family of which one member distinguished himself sufficiently to be put into command of a fleet under the Commonwealth. It is certain that he traded with India, but how many of the numerous "Harrison" entries in the E.I. Company's records

refer to him cannot be known since there were several Harrisons in the Company and in only one instance is he referred to by his name, profession and residence.

He was probably a Baptist by religion, but was not brought up as one for he had a child, probably his eldest, christened as an infant in 1649. That he became a Baptist later may be inferred from the absence of the record of the christening of his other children in the parish church where they lived, and from his son's marriage with the daughter of a prominent member of the sect, BENJAMIN DENNIS (VI. 3). Neither he nor his son can have been conspicuous in religious circles, since Ivimey in his history of the English Baptists makes no mention of either JOHN HARRISON, though he gives a series of biographical notices of many of his contemporaries, including one of BENJAMIN DENNIS (VI. 3). A few facts about him are given in the second edition of *Family Notes*, printed in 1897, since when a few more have been discovered.

#### *Records of the Barber Surgeons*

In register No. 32, audit book, under the year 20 August, 1635 to 18 August 1636 among a list of presentations of apprentices, of whom there were 107 in the year, the 14th entry is as follows :—

Robert Hopkins, surgeon, for John Harrison 1s vjd

Apprentices were usually taken at the age of 14 years, but sometimes they were older. JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) is not likely to have been born later than Oct. 1621, but may have been born a few months or even years earlier. He was freed by service more than 12 years after his apprenticeship.

Jhes. Harrison apprend. Licius Roberti Hopkins  
chir. adm. per servitium xxv January 1647/8.

Reg. No. 74 page 104 entry 10

## Property owned by the John Harrisons (VI. 1 & V. 1)

The second edition of *Family Notes* (1897) mentions two purchases of land by JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) in 1667 and 1668. Details are given below.

*Pub. Rec. Off. Feet of Fines C.P. 25 2 690.*

John Harrison and Susannah his wife bought for a hundred pounds two messuages and a quarter of an acre of land in Limehouse in the parish of Stepney co. Middlesex from Mary Monck widow for which the fine was levied three weeks from Michaelmas 19 Charles II 1667.

*Close Rolls 4215 19th year of Charles II 30 August*

Between Mary Moncke of Cheese Street Stepney widow of the one part and John Harrison of Lymehouse of the same parish and county chirurgeon and Susan his wife purchase price £60 freehold messuage and tenement with a yard on the north side of said messuage and a little wharf yard on the south side with all and singular appurtenances to the said premisses.

*Close Rolls 4253 12 December 1668*

Between Dame Mary Yate of Chaddesley Corbett in co. Worcester widow of Sir John Yate late of Buckland in Berks. Knight and Baronet deceased and John Harrison of Limehouse Chirurgeon and Susanna his wife £857 all those closes marshes, lands & grounds called or known by the name of Brewers Marsh the Peter with one close thereunto next called the Bayes being by estimation about 18 acres and now in the occupation of Joseph Rymes.

*Stepney Manor Rolls*

JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) held copyhold rights in several tenements and in some land in the manor of Stepney. His title to all his holdings has been followed up in the manor rolls in the hope of finding some clue to his ancestry. The problem is still unsolved: I give the details fully on the chance that they may afford clues the significance of which has not yet become apparent.

His name appears first in connection with a wharf. His acquisition of this is dealt with at a court held on the 2 May 1671. The following is an abridged version from the latin original.

Also at this court in his proper person came Thomas Johnson, gentleman, customary tenant of the said manor, as appears from a copy of a court baron special held for the manor on the 16th September 1663, and surrendered into the hands of the Lady of the manor by the rod, according to the custom of the said manor, all that tenement with wharf, yard and garden situate in Lymehouse, formerly in the occupation of John Harrison apothecary, to the use and behoof of John Harrison chirurgeon his heirs and assigns, to which said John Harrison chirurgeon now here in court personally present at his humble petition the Lady of the Manor granted seisin by the rod.

S.M.R. Bk. 7 f. 111  
2 May 1671

The mention of a John Harrison, apothecary, who occupied the wharf before our ancestor JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1), the chirurgeon, bought it is of great interest; but though some further information about this wharf has been found, the connection between the two John Harrisons, probably a relationship, has not been discovered. In 1663 some proceedings took place at a manor court by which Thomas Johnson was enabled to break the entail on the wharf and garden left to his wife by her father William Ewin in his will, dated 2 April 1649. Many pages are occupied with the details of the elaborate legal rigmarole of voucher, recovery seisin and disseisin. An abridged translation of a few lines from the record of this court are given below.



At this court it is presented by the Homage on their oaths that William Ewin, lately a customary tenant of the manor, who held to himself and his heirs one tenement with wharf, yard and garden situate in Lymehouse (now being in the occupation of (blank) Harrison apothecary, as proved by a copy of the rolls of a court Baron on the 2 April in the 21st year of James I) appeared before this court and made surrender to the use of his will in writing as proved by the allegation of Thomas Johnson of Ratcliffe gentleman here present in court. And it was further presented by the Homage that the said William Ewin made a will dated 2 April 1649 and by the same will bequeathed the said premises to Mary his daughter, and the said Mary, then and up to now being the wife of the said Thomas Johnson at this court held for the Manor on the 1 May 1660 was admitted tenant of the said premises.

S.M.R. Bk. 4 f. 119 16 June 1663

The court of the 1 May 1660 was then examined to see whether it made any mention of John Harrison, apothecary, but it did not. I give an extract below. During the Commonwealth the manor rolls were written in English, not Latin: my version, therefore, is verbatim, with omissions.

Alsoe att this court the homage doe further present that William Ewyn (late one of the customary tenants of the manor) who held one tenement with a wharf, a backside and a garden in Lymehouse, as by a copy of a court holden on the 2nd Aprill in the 21st year of the reign of King James unto them appeared dyed so thereof seized, and that Mary now the wife of Thomas Johnson is the only daughter and nexte heire etc etc.

Stepney Manor Rolls Book 3 fol 59 & 60  
dated 1 May 1660

It was impossible to trace the ownership of the wharf any further back in the manor rolls since there are none in existence earlier than 1654. The will of William Ewyn, P.C.C. Pembroke 132, has been examined. It is dated 2 April 1649 and was proved 12 August 1650. The testator, who is

described as William Ewens of Greenwich, mariner, makes no allusion to John Harrison. He mentions "a ballast wharf which I built since my wife's jointure was made of my lands in Greenwich."

On 4 December 1682 JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) made over the wharf to his son JOHN HARRISON (V. 1). In the extract given below, abridged from the Latin three John Harrisons are mentioned.

Also at this court it is presented by the Homage on their oaths that at this court came in his proper person John Harrison, chirurgion, customary tenant of the Manor, as appears from a copy of the rolls of a court Baron held on the 2 May 1671 and surrendered into the hands of the Lady of the Manor all that tenement with wharf, yard and garden in Lymehouse formerly in the occupation of John Harrison, apothecary, to the use and behoof of John Harrison junior (his son) his heirs and assigns, and now at this court came the said John Harrison (son) and humbly begged to be admitted tenant.

S.M.R. Bk. 12 f. 135 4 December 1682

After the death of JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1), chirurgion, in 1689, the wharf passed to his heirs. In 1720 JOHN HARRISON (V. 1) and MARY (V. 2) his wife were in possession. On the death of JOHN HARRISON (V. 1) his son BENJAMIN HARRISON (IV. 1) and SARAH (IV. 2) succeeded. In 1728 they sold the property to Daniel Powell.

S.M.R. Bk. 24 f. 160 26 April 1720 &  
S.M.R. Bk. 26 f. 313 31 December 1728

*Tenements opposite Schoolhouse Lane Ratcliffe.*

A court held on the 14 December 1671 (S.M.R. Bk. 7 f. 179) notes the admission of Thomas Cole and Mary his wife to two tenements and one cottage opposite Schoolhouse Lane in Ratcliffe occupied by John Jackson, James Pewte and Giles Cocks. After the death of Thomas Cole his widow married Anthony May, and at a court dated 7 Feb. 1683/4

(Bk. 13 f. 51) Anthony May and Mary his wife mortgage these tenements to JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1), senior of Lymehouse, in the said Manor, apothecary for £224. The mortgage was foreclosed; and at a court held on the 8 December 1684 (Bk. 12 f. 155) JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1), senior of Lymehouse, apothecary, is admitted tenant. These tenements are mentioned in his will.

The following extracts from the Stepney Rolls translated and abridged give the history of these cottages.

*Court of the 8 Dec. 1684 Book 12 fol. 155.*

Also at this court the Homage present upon their oaths that outside this court namely on the 7 Feb. 1683/4 Anthony May of Rateliff mariner and Mary his wife lately the wife of Thomas Cole of Rateliff mariner deceased, the same Mary being a tenant of the manor as appears from a copy of the rolls of a court Baron held on the 14 Dec. 1671 and the said Mary being first examined alone and in secret by the Steward surrendered into the hands of the Lady of the manor those two tenements and a cottage in School House Lane then or largely in the occupation of John Jackson, James Pewte and Giles Cock to the use and behoof of John Harrison senior of Limehouse apothecary.

The conditions under which the property was mortgaged to JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) are recited, and as the mortgage had not been redeemed the surrender is pronounced absolute. JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1), present in court, is admitted in proper form. The proceedings of the 7 Feb. 1683/4 give full details of the conditions of the mortgage, but contain no further information of interest.

*Court of the 14 Dec. 1671 Book 7 fol. 179.*

The Homage present on their oaths that to this court in his proper person came Thomas Cole of Rateliff mariner (a customary tenant of the manor as appears from the court rolls of the 26 May 1669) and surrendered two tenements and one cottage opposite Schoolhouse Lane in Rateliff occupied by John Jackson, James Pewte and Giles

Cooke to the use of Thomas Cole and Mary his wife to which same Thomas Cole and Mary his wife the Lord of the Manor gave seisin by the rod.

*Court of the 26 May 1669 Book 6 fol. 125.*

The Homage present that Peter Cooke lately of Rateliff mariner and Elizabeth his wife held to themselves and their lives and the life of the longer liver of them and after their death to the heirs of the said Elizabeth all of those two tenements opposite Schoolhouse Lane in Rateliff in the occupation severally of Anthony Daffy (Sutor) and James Pewte goldsmith (Aurifaber) as appears from the rolls of a court held on the 17 June 1665 and it appears that Peter Cooke is dead and that the said Elizabeth having issue Elizabeth Cooke (an infant of one year or thereabouts) only daughter and heir is dead before this court, and that after the death of Elizabeth Cooke (the infant) before her admission and before this court died without issue and that Thomas Cole mariner (being below the age of twenty one years) is the only son of Anne Cole deceased lately the wife of Thomas Cole formerly citizen and cordwayner of London deceased (which same Anne while she lived was the only sister and heir apparent of the said Elizabeth Cooke (the mother) is his cousin and nearest heir of the said Elizabeth Cooke (infant deceased) William Wilson citizen and woodmonger of London appeared and now at this court Thomas Cole by his guardian William Wilson begged to be admitted tenant. Thomas Cole is admitted accordingly.

*Court of the 17 June 1665 Book 5 fol. 63.*

Also to this court in his proper person came Peter Cooke of Rateliff mariner and Elizabeth his wife a customary tenant of the manor (the said Elizabeth being first examined alone and privately by the deputy steward) and surrendered those two tenements opposite Schoolhouse Lane in Rateliff now or lately in the occupation of (left blank) to the use of the said Peter Cooke and Elizabeth his wife and after their death to the heirs of the said Elizabeth for

ever, to which same Peter and Elizabeth his wife here in court personally present the Lord of the manor by his steward gave seisin by the rod.

Contrary to the usual practice the reference to a previous court is not given. The easy way, therefore, of tracing the earlier history of the property is not available.

### *Property in Nightingale Lane*

At a court held on the 6 September 1679 (Bk. 10 f. 206) John Outlaw and Adam Outlaw surrender a cottage, a watercourse (aquacursum), and a "staircase" in Nightingale Lane to "John Harrison de Lymehouse pd. (aforesaid) civis et chirurgi London." And at a court held on the 6 January 1690/1 (Bk. 16 f. 5), after his death his widow Susannah is admitted tenant in his place. It is worth remarking that the writer of the Manor Rolls does not mention JOHN HARRISON (V. 1) junior in 1679, but does so in 1683/4.

### *The Royal Oak*

The last piece of property that he seems to have acquired was a half share in the "Royal Oak" and a cottage in Mile End. He is entered as tenant of these at a court dated 14 September 1688 (Bk. 15 f. 100). He is described as "John Harrison sen. de parh. (parish) of Stepney in Com. Midds. chirurgi." After his death the succession to this property was dealt with in a court held on the 8 December 1692 (Bk. 16 f. 219). His only sons and heirs are JOHN HARRISON (V. 1) and Samuel Harrison, mariner. "Quod Johan Harrison de Lymehouse in parh. de Stepney pd. chirurg. et Samuel Harrison de Mile End in parh. pd. navit, sunt filii unici." They are admitted as tenants in their father's place.

### *Parish Registers of St. Dunstan's Stepney*

Two entries relating to him have been found. The first is in the register of christenings

1649 Oct. 9 Susanna daughter of John Harrison of Lymehouse chirurgion & Susan uxor 23 days (old)

The second is among the burials

1688/9 9 March . . . Harryson of Lymchouse apothecary  
notified 14 April

("notified" means that a notification of his having been buried in woollen has been sent in accordance with legal requirements).

The register of christenings has been searched for the period March 1644 to June 1663. No other child of his appears to have been baptized at St. Dunstan's between these dates though it seems reasonably certain that several of his children were born within this period. Perhaps he was not living in Stepney, perhaps he was a Baptist. His grandson Captain John Harrison, who left money in his will to the poor of the Baptist congregation was certainly a Baptist, his grandfather, though not apparently a Baptist in 1649, may have become a Baptist later. This may explain the blank in front of his name in the burial entry: the parish clerk did not know and could be bothered to find out the Christian name of one who did not belong to the Church.

## Clues to the Harrison Ancestry

A great quantity of material, gathered in the search for JOHN HARRISON's ancestry (VI. 1) has been accumulated by F. C. Harrison, R. T. Berthon myself and others. Nearly all of this must remain unprinted in our note-books, available for anyone of the younger generation who may carry on the good work. But there are three lines of research that look promising and ought to receive notice here: the Ayliffe clue, the Berrill clue, and the clue of the Harrison Arms.

### *The Ayliffe clue*

The importance of this was suggested by R. T. Berthon. The first charter of the Barber Surgeons was granted by Henry VIII to his own surgeon, whom he knighted, Sir John Ayliffe, alderman, sheriff, and first master of the Barber Surgeons. He died in 1556, and in his will left money to the parish of Bassingham co. Lincoln. His son Sir John Aylef ob. (1597), who was also free of the Barber Surgeons, had a son John Aylef (living 1625) who married on the 15 July 1579 at St. Stephen's Coleman St. Elizabeth Harrison. Their son, Sir George Aylef had a descendant Samuel Ayliffe. A Samuel Ayliffe was apprenticed to JOHN HARRISON (V. 1) on 4 June 1689, and a Samuel Ayliffe on the 1st March 1687/8 witnessed the will of JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1). Before the death of JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) in 1689 the Ayliffe family had acquired wealth and position, were marrying into families such as St. John and Fanshawe, and were among the landed gentry. When, therefore, John Ayliffe was looking out for a master to whom to apprentice his son Samuel in the Barber Surgeons he could probably have had his pick of anyone in the company. Why, then, did he choose JOHN HARRISON (V. 1)? Probably because he was a kinsman and a gentleman, the kinship being through Elizabeth Harrison, the mother of Sir George Aylef.

Elizabeth Harrison was the daughter of John Harrison, citizen and Merchant Taylor of St. Stephen's Coleman St., whose will was proved in the P.C.C. 1599 Kidd fol. 22. He appears to have had no son, and though the clues afforded by his will have hitherto not led to the discovery of the parentage of JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1), there is a presumption that they were related.

*Authorities.*

Will of Sir John Aylef (ob. 1556) proved Sept. 1556.

Sir George Aylef 1647 P.C.C. 54 Fines.

John Aylef 1647 P.C.C. 10 Fines.

John Aylef Arch. cert. of Essex 1668-75 fol. 92.

John Harrison P.C.C. 22 Kidd 1599.

*The Berrill clue*

In the will of JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) P.C.C. 64 Ent, there is the following bequest :—" I give and bequeathe unto my kinsman Richard Berrill ten pounds of the nineteen which he oweth me and doe likewise remit and discharge that part of the said debt and to his wife's sister Elizabeth I give the sum of eight pounds to be paid unto her within twelve months next after my decease."

The name " Berrill " is not to be found in the printed indices to the P.C.C. wills. It was common in the parish register of Olney, Bucks in the XVIIth century, and a certain Richard Berryl, baker, signed the city of London Livery Company's Association Roll in 1695/6. The name is to be found in the London Telephone Directory of to-day.

It has been suggested that it may be a spelling variant for " Burrell." There was a family of the name of Burrell settled at Dowsby and Ryhall co. Lincoln, and a branch of this family, one of whom was twice Master of Trinity House, lived at Stepney. They are shown in the London Visitation of 1633-5. But the spelling is clearly " Berrill " in the original will of JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1), and in the copy, both of which are at Somerset House.



## The Arms used by our Family

The original wills of JOHN HARRISON the elder (VI. 1) and of JOHN HARRISON the younger (V. 1) are at Somerset House, and have been examined by myself and others. In the older will (1689) JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) is described as apothecary. In the will of JOHN HARRISON the younger, dated 24 Feb. 1725/6 the testator calls himself chirurgion, but in a codicil, dated 19 October 1727, "Gentleman." On the earlier will there is no seal bearing a coat of arms. On the later will opposite the signature there is a clear impression in red sealing wax of the arms that we use with the two bars ermine and the six estoiles. Opposite the signature on the codicil is an impression of the arms of the Company of Brewers :—

Gules, on a chevron argent between 3 pairs of barley garbs in saltire or, 3 tuns sable hooped as the third. Company of Brewers, Exeter. The same coat sometimes impaling Canterbury and Beckett. Company of Brewers London granted 1468. (Papworth's Ordinary).

Crest : A demi-Moorish woman couped at the knees proper, her hair dishevelled or, habited sable, frettée argent, her arms extended, holding in each hand three ears of barley of the second. Motto : In God is all our trust.

(Burke's Armory).

The London Company of Brewers say that these arms were not used prior to 1722 and that the wax impression on the will was not made from the official seal of the company. Why JOHN HARRISON (V. 1) made use of such a seal is not known.

*Arms*—Azure, two bars Ermine between six estoiles Or, 3, 2, and 1.

... da. of ... Forster=... Harrison of the Bishop=... da. of ... (Crames  
of Anwake, 1 ux. | rick of Durham  
Esq.

... Archibald Harrison of=  
Reisbye, co. Line., 3 son

Anne, 1 ux. to Cuthbert Gate;  
2 to Robert Rustlyng, and  
had issue by both

Maude, ux. Fr.  
Boges of West  
Halton

Julyan, ux. Ric.  
Dickson of York  
and hath issue.

1. Thomas  
Harrison of  
Reisbye  
Gent. Chief  
Constable

=Katherin, da.  
of ... Stockwith  
of Stockwith,  
co. Notts.,  
Esq.

3. John Har-  
nison of Rox-  
bye, he mar.  
and had  
issue

Joane, da. of =2. Anthony  
John Thomp-  
son of ... and  
widow of John  
Leeds

Harrison of  
Burton  
Stather  
co. Line.

Isabel  
Wilkin-  
son, 2  
ux.

1. William Harrison, eldest  
son & heir apparent, 1592.

2. Francis

3. Archibald

*Note* The above is an exact transcript from the printed visitation of Lincolnshire  
edited by Walter C. Metcalfe F.S.A., page 39. Pub. by George Bell, York St.  
Covent Garden. 1882.

*Note* Isabel Wilkinson is shown as a daughter of Archibald Harrison of Reisbye.  
This is perhaps an error, she should be shown as the 2nd wife of Anthony H.

When the first edition of *Family Notes* was printed by my father in 1873 no authority for the genuineness of the coat of arms that we use was known to him. The arms were not to be found in any published visitation, and enquiries made from the Herald's College were unsuccessful. In 1882 there was printed, for the first time, by W. C. Metcalfe, a visitation of Lincolnshire made in 1592 by Lee (Richmond) acting for Cook (Clarenceux), of which the text was based mainly on Harleian MS. 1550. In this visitation was included a family of the name of Harrison, settled in the north of Lincolnshire whose use of the coat of arms: azure, two bars ermine between six estoiles, or, three, two, and one, was confirmed. An exact transcript of the pedigree, as it appears in Metcalfe's edition is given here.

Since this pedigree became known to us a good many wills, chancery suits, and other records have been examined in the search for some connection between JOHN HARRISON of Stepney and the Lincolnshire family. The problem is not yet solved, but it is hoped that the account given of the Harrisons of Burton Stather and the list of authorities consulted may go some way towards clearing the ground for anyone who may take up the enquiry later on.

## The Harrisons of Burton Stather

At the time of the visitation the family was represented by three brothers, Thomas, Anthony and John Harrison. An attempt has been made to trace the descendants of these three brothers, with the following result.

### *Thomas Harrison*

He is described in the visitation as of Reisbey, gent. chief constable. He is mentioned in the will of his father Archbold Haryson of Rysby, dated 1558/9 (Arch. cert. of Stow 1553-1567 folio 302) in terms that suggest that he was then of age. If he was born in or before 1538 he must have been at least 54 years old at the date of the visitation of 1592. He was buried at Roxby in 1613. No son of his is mentioned in the visitation, yet it is quite certain that he had a son Archibald, for Archibald Harrison is alluded to in the will of Anthony Harrison as "my nephew Archibald Harrison of Whitton yeoman," and when Thomas Harrison died, administration of his effects was granted to his son Archibald. (Arch. Court of Stow 25 June 1613 fol. 184d). A will of Archibald Harrison of Whitton, yeoman has been found, dated 2 May 1627, proved 16 May 1637 (Arch. cert. of Stow 1627-31 fol. 70d). He mentions no son: he left a wife Elizabeth and a daughter Ellen. Since Archibald was of age in 1613 he must have been born in or before 1592 the date of the visitation. I think the most probable conclusion is that Thomas Harrison's male line became extinct on the death of Archibald his son, but it is possible that Thomas Harrison had one or more sons born after 1592, and it is also possible that as Archibald was apparently ignored in the visitation other sons living at the time may have been ignored as well.

### *Anthony Harrison*

He is described in the visitation as of Burton Stather. He lived at the "Newe Hall" Barton-upon-Humber. He held land or houses in Burton, Burton Stather, Derby, Tealbie,

Walcot and West Halton as well as in Barton-upon-Humber. He also held the manors of West Halton, Burton and Belch-forth of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster. He was probably born about 1540. He died in 1621. His will dated 20 April 1621 was proved in 1626 in the Lincoln Consistory court folio 167. He had three sons of whom one died before him, three grandsons and nine grand-daughters. His sons were :—

*William Harrison* eldest son aged 57 in 1622. *Authority* : Westminster Abbey Muniments 14623 and leasebook No. 12 f. 245.

He left one daughter only, Mary, who became the wife of John Gibbon of Tealby, gent.

*Archibald Harrison, third and youngest son.*

He died before his father in 1618. Six daughters of his are named in their grandfather's will and one son, Anthony. All these and some other daughters who died young are mentioned in the baptismal register of the parish church of West Halton. Anthony was born in 1617.

*Francis Harrison, second son.*

His two sons were Edward and John. Edward was the elder and in ordinary course would have succeeded to the considerable estate of his grandfather Anthony. But in April 1621 Anthony Harrison, shortly before his death, made a will in which he passed over Edward in favour of his two other grandchildren, Anthony son of his son Archibald, and John, Edward's younger brother. The reason why he did so is not stated in the will but may be connected with Edward's matrimonial escapade. Barnard Hyde, as plaintiff in a chancery suit dated 29 January 1621/2 (Chan. proc. before 1714 Mitford 20 67), gives his version of the story :

“ whereas about a year now last past (i.e. January 1620/1) one Edward Harrison son and heire apparent of Francis Harrison of Burton Stather . . . Esquire

coming some few months before out of Fraunce to the city of Westminster and there falling into so near and familiar acquaintance with one Mistress Grace Somerville the only daughter of Sir William Somerville deceased as that by her teares and importunities she prevailed with him to accompany her over into Fraunce for the better avoiding of such dangers and disgraces as she then pretended and seemed to fear would otherwise befall her heere in England whereupon he the said Edward became an earnest suitor on her behalf to your orator that he would let him have dyet and lodging for the said gentlewoman in your orator's house in Milk-street . . . until such time as they should have fitted and prepared them for their foreintended passage into Fraunce whereunto your orator the more redyly condescended in respect of the long and lovinge acquaintance formerly had and continued between him and the said Edward both here in England and in Fraunce and before the said Grace had made her abode a full fortnight at your orator's house the said Edward having provided her of a coach and other necessaries according to her hasty importunity they departed thence for Fraunce as they professed . . . but being come to the Isle of Wight they the said Edward and Grace soe fully agreed . . . that they were there solemnly married and lived together in all . . . lovinge contentment until by such lewde and unlawful practices as have since appeared the said Grace was first cunningly brought back to your orator's said house and then a few days after envegled and seduced to depart thence and so utterly to desert and forsake her said husband."

Grace's marriage with Edward Harrison completely upset her family's plans. Under the will of her father Sir William Somerville, Kt. she was to receive a sum of £1,500, which would give her an income of £60 a year. He died in July 1616 and it was arranged for her that she should marry Sir Henry Fynes Knt. of Cristeed in the county of Lincolnshire. This, though not explicitly stated, seems to be what Sir William Somerville means in his reply to Edward Harrison's claim :—

“ moreover one Sir Henry Fynes Knt. doth make claim unto the said portion of the said £1,500 and to the said three score pounds per annum as due to him in law by equity upon good cause and some valuable consideration or money paid or lent by him to the said Grace before the said complainant's (Edward Harrison) intermarriage . . . the said Sir Henry for proof of his title did shew . . . a deed of release under the hand and seal of the said Grace dated the 22nd day of July in the 17th year of Jas. I whereby she did release . . . all the said portion of £1500 . . . and one other deed under her hand and seal of the same date . . . whereby she doth give authority to the said Sir Henry to demand receive and recover the same £1500 portion and the same three score pounds.”

(Chan. Proc. before 1714 Mitford 31/51.)

In the 18th year of Jas. I (1621) Sir Henry Fynes brought an action against Edward Harrison in the Star Chamber. This case has not yet been examined. To meet the cost of defending this, Edward began to borrow money from Barnard and Benjamin Hide, at first in small sums, but they grew greater and greater till he was overwhelmed by his debts. The Somerville family was against him. Sir Thomas Lucie\* of Charleote and his fellow trustees objected to his marriage with Grace and affected to deny it. So did Grace's brother Sir William Somerville. Edward Harrison maintained that he had made a settlement upon Grace that gave her an income of £300 a year. Her brother and the trustees declared that this was a fiction.

“ whereas the complainant (Edward Harrison) pretendeth that in the month of January in the 18th year of the King's Majestie's reign that now is of England (i.e. Jan. 1620/21) he the said complainant and the said Grace were intermarried this defendant (Sir William Somerville) saith that he doth not acknowledge that the said Grace was ever lawfully married unto the complainant but if she were this defendant hath heard credibly and hopeth to prove that the consent of the said pretended marriage was unduly

\* Sir Thomas Lucie 1585-1640 was the grandson of the Sir Thomas Lucie of Shakespeare's youth.

forced from her by many indirect practices used by the complainant and his associate whereby the said Grace was both abused in her name and credit violently carried away many miles from her friends put into sundry terrors and frightes and lastly imprisoned without any means of release or hope of enlargement until she had yielded to the said pretended marriage for the which practices this defendant hath also credibly heard that there is a suyte depending in his Majestic's court of Canterbury against the said defendant and the said Grace likewise as she hath informed this defendant hath by the causes aforesaid purpose to sue in the spirituall court to be either separated or divided from him . . . the said Edward Harrison is a very unfitt person to be trusted with the estate and portion of the said Grace . . . for whereas he pretendeth . . . that he stands bound by a recognisance of £4000 to make her a jointure of £300 per annum . . . the said recognizance was only to give some eullor unto the said Edward Harrison to demand the said pretended portion and legacie . . . the said Grace hath often with much grief affirmed he beares such extreame hatred unto her as that he not only hath foreborne to allow for any maintenance at all to live on but seekes to oppress her by all the waies and meanes he can."

(Chan. Proc. before 1714 Mitford 31/50)

The Somervilles were determined not to let Edward get hold of Grace's money. But quite apart from this there seems to have been a family dispute over the portion that had been devised to Grace in her father's will :—

"these defendants (Sir Thomas Lucie and Humphrey Colles Esquire) finding the title and question concerning the validity of the said will (i.e. of Sir Willian Somerville the father) and devise therein to be so many and doubtful these defendants . . . and divers of their nearest kindred and friends thought it the fyttest course by some agreement among themselves to compose the said differences between them the said Sir William the son and the said complainant Grace and the said younger brethren in or about the 27th day of July last past (1621) it was agreed . . . by the



mediation of Sir Richard (illegible) Knt., Sir Clement Throckmorton Knt. Roger Burgoyne Esquire and others of their friends. . . .”

(Chan. Proc. before 1714 Mitford 31/51)

The arrangement did not, of course, involve the handing over of her money to Edward Harrison.

In the midst of these troubles Edward's father, Francis Harrison, Barnard Hide goes on to say, came to London and borrowed from him various sums of money ostensibly for his son :—

“perceiving and taking notice that by reason of the potencie and obstinacie of his said son's adversarie the ordinary courses in lawe for the redresse of his son's wrong would . . . be very chargeable and costly . . . used all possible pollicie . . . for the moving of your orator . . . to furnish his said son with money ”

but, Barnard Hide continues :

“did deliver but the moiety thereof to his said son disposing of the other halfe at his own pleasure not for the furthering of his son's occasions ”

and then did :

“sodenly and secretly depart out of London to his house in Lincolnshire, being six or seven seore miles off without giving to your orator and his brother any bond for their counter secnrity ”

after which he entered into “praetices and combinations with one William Harrison his elder brother ”

“whereas Anthony Harrison lately deceased father of the said William Harrison not long before his death did by his last will . . . bequeathe unto the aforesaid Edward Harrison being his eldest male grandehild . . . all or the most part of his lands tenements and leases being of the clear yearly value of £800 at the least leaving to the said

William and Francis severall estates for the terme of their natural lives only the said William and Francis have . . . endeavoured by all possible means . . . to supplant the said Edward Harrison out of the good opinion and joyfull hoapes his said grandfather ever had of him "

and have tried to :

" alyenate the loving and tender affection he bare him to cause and procure the said Anthony to alter his said will . . . from that lyberall bequeste made . . . to him the said Edward "

Barnard Hide accuses the two brothers of :

" making sealing and delivering each to other divers false and counterfeit deeds of convayance, confirmations and releases and by concealing secreting and suppressing the said true last will . . . of the said Anthony have practized to disinherit the said Edward and to gain thereby to themselves other such estate . . . much greater estate than the said Anthony ever meant . . . unto them whereby the said Edward Harrison is like to be utterly disabled for his paying of any debts."

(Chan. Proc. before 1714 Mitford 20/67)

What Grace was so much afraid of is not clearly stated in the Chancery proceedings. From Barnard Hide's language and from her brother's one might guess that she had been engaged in political conspiracy. If so she would not be the first of her family to do this. It was her uncle John Somerville, eldest son of John Somerville and heir to the family estates, who in 1583 at the age of 23, " seduced by his confessor " and struck with a " frantiek humour " set out one day from Oxford to London saying that he would " shoot the Queen with his dagge (pistol) for she was a serpent and a vyper," and after fighting with several people on the way was arrested and condemned, but was " found strangled in Newgate before his execution."

Whether there was any child of the marriage with Edward Harrison is not known. The marriage took place in January

1620/1, and within a year Grace had returned to Barnard Hide's house, stopped there a few days and then departed ; after which Barnard Hide had had time to prepare and exhibit his bill in Chancery ; all this before the 29th January 1621/2. If Grace after the birth of a child was able to undertake a journey in winter, the child (if there was one) was probably born a good many weeks before January ; a likely time would be October or November 1621. Barnard Hide's and Sir William Somerville's mysterious allusions to Grace's dangers, disgraces, terrors and frights may be hints at the usual motive for a hurried marriage. If such a motive did exist the birth of the child, if any, might have been a few months earlier, in any month of the year 1621.

The point of special interest is whether Grace's hypothetical child could have been the surgeon of Stepney. John Harrison of Stepney's name is No. 14 in a list of 107 apprentices admitted between 20 August 1635 and 18 August 1636 : i.e. he comes about one eighth of the way down the list, and presumably was apprenticed about one and a half months after 20 August 1635, which would be in October 1635. He is likely to have been 14 years old at the time or a bit older. The evidence, then, points to his having been born in October 1621 or a bit earlier. In this respect he fits Grace's hypothetical child as well as could be wished, but so far Grace's child remains hypothetical.

That Edward's younger brother John could be the father of JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) is not reasonably possible. In a lease dated 4 December 1622 of the manors of Burton, Halton and Belchford to Edward Harrison the age of " John son of Frauncis Harrison, gent. of Burton Stather " is given as " 16 and above " (Westminster Abbey Muniments 14623 and lease book No. 12 f. 245). He was therefore born about 1606. His father is said to have sold some land to meet the cost of getting him educated by one Abraham Smith, clerk ; from whose care Barnard Hide was instrumental in removing him (" was the occasion, why the defendant (John Harrison) lost his learning with one Abraham Smith "\*). Barnard Hide

\* Abraham Smith vicar of Burton Stather 1614.

apparently took charge of him, providing him with his "diett, lodgings and the necessaries of life." In some proceedings during the Michaelmas term of 1629 he is alluded to as a "young man and having no certaine residence." He is said to have been imprisoned at the suit of Benjamin Hide.

Authorities : Chan. dec. and orders C. 33/157 folios 22a, 30a, 63a, 312, 688, and 33/159 folios 303a, 133a-4, 360a.

In 1629 Gartrude, the widow of Archibald, Anthony's youngest son, who had died in 1618, sued Barnard Hide, William Bagwell and others who were sub-tenants or buyers of the Harrison estate. The proceedings are in the court of Requests 388/492 and 388/501.

She claims for herself and her seven children the legacies left under Anthony's will. She accuses William and Francis Harrison her brothers-in-law of suppressing Anthony's will and says that Edward, son of Francis, sold the estate to Barnard Hyde. Barnard Hyde admits that for two years before the sale he collected the profits of the estate, and being entrusted by Edward with a conveyance of sale, sold the property to William Bagwell about 8 February 1622/3 for £2200 but maintains that he accounted to and satisfied Edward in this respect. Soon after this, he says, he took a lease of the property from William Bagwell for 15 years at an annual rent of £240, and has held it ever since. He avers that if the complainant had any right to the said land or to any annuity or rent chargeable thereon she had by a deed ready to be shown to the court released her rights for a consideration of £20 paid her by himself and Edward Harrison. He denies any fraud or concealment.

William Bagwell replied that he knew nothing of any will of Anthony, that the Lord Bishop of Lincoln on the 4th December 20 James I demised the manors of Burton, Halton and Belchforth to Edward Harrison during the lives of William, lately deceased, John Harrison and Thomas Cole, and that Edward conveyed this to Barnard Hide who in Feb. 1622/3 conveyed them to himself for £2200 and since

then divers other lands in West Halton and Burton Stather. He adds that when he bought he thought the land was free of all encumbrances.

Meanwhile John Harrison, brother of Edward in the Michaelmas term of 1629 exhibited a bill in chancery against Barnard Hide and others claiming an allowance due to him under Anthony's will. To this Barnard Hide retaliated by a "crosse bill" against John Harrison. His object apparently was to obstruct and John Harrison's counsel put it to the court that "the defendant (Barnard Hide) hath gotten the commission for the examination of witnesses to be renewed the beginning of this tearme merely for delay to keepe the plaintiff (John Harrison) from publication."

(Chan. Decrees & Orders. C. 33/157 & 33/159.)

Barnard Hide had the best of reasons for wishing to prevent "publication." For the paltry sum of £20 (perhaps the meaning is £20 a year) he had induced the unfortunate Gartrude to relinquish her claim to the allowances made for her children under their grandfather's will. These allowances amounted to £76 a year. He also, no doubt, let her remain ignorant of the fact that on the death of his uncles practically the whole estate had been left to her son Anthony in preference to his cousins Edward and John. Barnard Hide, who had sold his rights, such as they were, to Alderman Heilin (who appears with him in some of the cases as co-defendant) did not put in an appearance, perhaps to escape a criminal prosecution. The court which seems to have taken the same view of his behaviour as John's counsel, ordered before the end of the Michaelmas term 1629 that the "said defendant (Barnard Hide and the others) shall at their perill examine all their witnesses by the first daie of the next tearme."

Barnard Hide did nothing of the kind and a whole year later, Michaelmas 1630, John Harrison's counsel informed the court that "the defendant Hide sleepes upon his crosse bill and is departed out of this kingdom and gone into the kingdom of Ireland." The court by the 7 June 1629 had already come to the conclusion that "the defendant Hide

who afterwards purchased the said lands was acquainted with the said will (Anthony's) and the said lands were charged with the said annuity (one of £20 to John Harrison) and had an abatement in the price thereof and that he the said Hide endeavoured to suppress the said will." Finally in April 1630 the Lord Keeper decided in favour of John Harrison and ordered Alderman Heilin to pay him the annuity claimed.

It is easy to guess the effect of all this litigation on old Anthony's estate : it vanished. Edward's love affair, the money lenders and the lawyers had eaten it up : and it is not surprising that at later visitations of Lincolnshire no Harrisons were found claiming the azure coat with the two bars ermine and the six estoiles, or.

Barnard Hide, who with his brother Benjamin seems to be the villain of this story was the son of Thomas Hide of Shinfield (ob. 1634-35). They had several brothers and one sister Anne, the wife of Thomas Cole gent.; she became the mother of twelve of whom the eldest son was Thomas. It seems reasonably certain that young Thomas Cole is the boy of 8 years of age named in the lease of the Lincolnshire manors to Edward Harrison in 1622. He is the youngest of those on whose lives the duration of the lease depended. We thus have Hides related to and associated with two Thomas Coles, father and son, all being closely connected with the Harrisons of Burton Stather.

Now we know from the will of Barnard Hide's mother that Barnard had a son John, a daughter Susanna, and two nieces Susanna. It is very tempting to assume that John, son of Barnard was the father of the John Hide to whom JOHN HARRISON (V. 1) left a mourning ring, for John Hide would be his cousin if JOHN HARRISON (V. 1) was the son of anyone of these Susannas.

We also know that two Thomas Coles, father and son are named in the Stepney manor court of 1669 when their copyhold property was mortgaged to JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1), and it is very tempting to assume that one of the Thomas Coles father and son mentioned in the Burton Stather lease,

is identical with one of the Thomas Coles father and son mentioned in the Stepney manor court, because if these guesses are facts they suggest a very close connection between Burton Stather and Stepney; but evidence that they are anything more than guesses has not yet been found.

Authorities: Will of Thomas Hide of Shinfield dated 8 Dec. 1634 proved 16 June 1635 P.C.C. 65 Sadler.

Will of Anne Hide, widow, dated 20 July 1647 proved P.C.C. 26 Oct. 1647.  
Westminster Abbey Muniments 14623 & leasebook No. XII fol. 245

### *John Harrison of Roxby*

He was the youngest of the three brothers, and was under age in 1558. His will dated August 1591 was proved the same year. (Arch. cert. of Stow 1591-3, page 4). His sons were Robert the eldest and Thomas who was under age in 1591. The will suggests that Robert was due to come of age in 1594; he was perhaps born in 1573. Nothing of either is known. John Harrison in his will desires Gregorye Hutton to "bringe upp my sonne Thomas and teache him the trade of marchandise." That John Harrison of Stepney is descended from John Harrison of Roxby is in no way improbable, but no evidence that he is so descended has been discovered.

There remains the possibility that he is descended from some Harrison, entitled by birth to the coat of arms though not shown in the visitation pedigree. That the visitation pedigree was incomplete is certain. The prosperous member of the family was Anthony, and it is he who signs the pedigree. He sees to it that his own sons are included, but allows the Herald to omit the names of the sons of his brothers, though it is practically certain that they were living at the time.

In the list of authorities given at the end of this note will be found references to some wills of Harrisons of Whitton, Burton Stather, Barton-on-Humber, and West Halton in all of which villages Anthony held land. Though none of these

are to be found in the pedigree, some must surely have been related to Anthony, perhaps all. This field of enquiry is as yet almost unexplored.

During the early part of the XVIth century the Scottish border was a dangerous place to live in. Did “. . . Harrison of the Bishoprick of Durham ” who married the “da. of Forster ” and the “da. of Grames ” abandon it and move into Lincolnshire with all his sons and daughters ? I think so ; and this is why this little cluster of villages is so full of Harrisons of whom Anthony alone attained to wealth and prosperity.



## Somerville

Great antiquity is claimed for this family whose principal seat was originally at Aston Somerville eo. Glos. A writer in the Bristol and Glos. Arch. Soc. trans. Vol. 32, page 119 & seq., says, "The manor of that name had been in the family of that name from the time of the conquest, and was held by Sir John de Somervill in 1250." Sir Robert Atkyns in his *Ancient and present state of Gloucestershire* (1712) says, "This manor must have belonged to the Somervilles soon after the Norman conquest . . . this is a family of the first antiquity . . . the elder branch were Lords of Parliament . . . Sir Philip de Somerville . . . was obliged by tenure to give a flitch of bacon . . . to all who had been married a year and would make oath that they had not repented of their marriage. . . . Thomas Somerville of Aston Somerville married Joan, daughter and heir of John Aylesbury Esq., of Edston in Co. Warwick; he died in 16 Henry VII (from which time the family resided in Warwickshire)" Rudder in his *New History of Gloucestershire* says that William Somerville Esq. author of that well-known and ingenious poem *The Chase*, sold the reversion of this estate to the late Lord Somerville in 1742. The arms of this family are: Arg. 3 leopards faces in fesse between as many annulets gu.

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Will on Anthony Harrison of Barton-upon-Humber dated 20 April 1621 proved 30 Sept. 1626. Line. Consistory Crt. 1626 fol. 167.

Bond of John Gibbon etc. for administration by Mary Harrison als. Gibbon of the estate of Anthony Harrison. Line. con. crt. B.I. 1625 no. 104.

Bond of John Towers for administration of the same. Line. con. crt. B. 1626 no. 156.

Visitation of the county of Lincoln 1592 edited by Metcalfe Geo. Bell and son 1882.

Inventory of the goods of Archbould Harryson of West Haulton deceased. Line. con. crt. Admons. B.I. 1618 233

Bond (partly illegible) for the administration of . . . cis Harrison of Burton Stather gent. deceased. Line. con. crt. B. 1624 92.

Administration of the goods of Francis Harrison deceased. Line. con. crt. Probate and administration Aet book X folio 76.

Bond of John Gibbon of Teavelbie gent. for administration by Mary Gibbon alias Harrison of the goods of William Harrison and inventory of the same. Line. con. crt. Admons. B.I. 1625 99.

Bond in £40 of Gertrude Harrison of West Halton for the administration of the goods of Archbold Harrison late of West Halton her husband. 12 Jan. 1618/9 Line. con. crt.

Bond in £2000 of William Wray for performing office of tutor and guardian to Anthony Harrison son of Archibald Harrison. Line. con. crt. 4 Sept. 1629.

Bond in £2000 of William Wray for the administration of the goods of Francis Harrison late of Burton Stather deceased. Line. con. crt. Admons. B.T. 1629 72.

Order relating to the administration of the goods of Francis Harrison, dated 6 Nov. 1629 to William Wray. Line. con. crt. Probate and administration act book XII fol. 15.

Will of William Harrison of Barton-upon-Humber victuler dated 10 Sep. 1610 proved 17 April 1611. Line. con. crt. 1611 i. fol. 75.

Thomas Harrison of West Halton husbandman Will dated 7 Jan. 1627/8 proved 22 April 1628. Line. con. crt. 1628 i. folio 231.

Some letters from the Rev. W. E. Varah vicar of Barton-upon-Humber giving information about Anthony Harrison of Burton Stather written in 1921.

Some extracts from the old town book of Barton-on-Humber being findings of the jury for the manor of Barton in connection with the provisions of the will of Anthony Harrison.

Will of Archbold Haryson of Rysby, wollen draper dated 2 Jan. 1558/9 Arch. crt. of Stow wills 1555-1567 folio 302.

Will of William Harrison of Barton Stather the elder with sons William, Peter and Thomas. Dated 1 April 1600 proved 7 April 1600. Arch. crt. of Stow 1599-1602 folio 97d.

Will of John Harrisonne of Roxbie yeoman dated 9 August 1591 proved 6 October 1591, administration to executrix in the person of John Harrys her proctor. Arch. crt. of Stow 1591-93 page 4.

Administration of the goods of Thomas Harrison of Roxbie to Archibold Harrison his son 25 June 1613. Arch. crt. of Stow wills 1612-15 folio 184d, old reference 1613 131d.

Will of William Haryson of Whitton dated 9 May 1539 proved 28 July 1539 Arch. crt. of Stow 1531-56 folio 192.

Will of Elizabeth Harrisonne of Whittone dated 23 Oct. 1590 proved 30 Dec. 1590. Arch crt. of Stow 1587-90 folio 419.

Will of William Harrison of Whitton dated 11 July 1589 proved 25 Sept. 1589. Arch. crt. of Stow 1587-90 folio 244.

Will of John Harrison of West Halton yeoman dated 11 Jan. 1627/8 Arch. crt. of Stow 1627-31 folio 113.

Will of Alyson Haryson of Whyttyn dated 22 Julye 1573 proved 8 Jan. 1573/4. Arch. crt. of Stow 1569-74 folio 102d.

Will of Archbold Harrison of Whitton yeoman dated 2 May 1627 proved 16 May 1627. Arch. crt. of Stow 1627-31 folio 70d.

Marriage allegation of John Gibbon to solemnize matrimony betwixt him and Mary Harrison dated 4 Dec. 1613. Line. episcopal registry.

Marriage bond Harrison, Anthonie of Barton-upon-Humber, gent. and Dawber, Isabell of Spittle spinster. Dated 9 Feb. 1637/8. Line. episcopal registry M.B. 1637 no. 102.

Chancery Proceedings before 1714 Series II 355/7 30 Jan. 1623/4. Edward Harrison plaintiff v. Barnard Hyde, Benjamin Hyde and others.

Chancery proceedings before 1714 Series II 356/8 Edward Harrison plaintiff versus Sir Edward Plumptre defendant Kt.

Chancery Proceedings before 1714 Series II 360/64 Edward Harrison of London gent. and Barnard Hyde plaintiffs versus Simon Lenton and others.

Chancery proceedings before 1714 Series II 381/48 July 1622 Sir William Somervill Knt., Thomas Somervill and Grace Somervill alias Harrison versus Henry Somervill gent. John Somervill defendants.

Chancery proceedings before 1714 Division Mitford Bundle 31/51 Plaintiffs Edward Harrison and Grace his wife, defendants Sir Thomas Lucie, Sir William Somervile Knts. and Humphrey Colles Esquire dated Jan. 1621/2.

Chancery proceedings before 1714 Division Mitford Bundle 20/67 dated Jan. 1621/2 Barnard Hyde plaintiff versus William Harrison and others defendants.

Chancery proceedings before 1714 Division Mitford Bundle 31/50 The answer of Sir William Somervile Knt. to the bill of Edward Harrison complainant dated Jan. 1621/2.

Court of Requests suit by Gertrude Harrison against Barnard Hyde and others Nos. 388/501 and 388/492.

Chancery decrees and orders Vol. 157 A Mich term 1629. C 33/157 22a John Harrison and Barnard Hyde defendants.

Same reference as above folio 30a.

Same reference as above folio 63a.

Same reference as above folio 312.

Same reference as above folio 688.

Chancery decrees and orders A 1630 C 33/159 folio 303a  
John Harrison gent. and Barnard Hide plffs. v. Roland  
Heilin alderman defendant and others.

Same reference as above folio 133a-4.

Same reference as above folio 360a.

Stepney Manor Rolls, precise references to which are  
given in the text.

Wills in the P.C.C. and other works as referred to in the  
text.

Westminster Abbey Muniments as referred to in the  
text.

## Susannah . . . . . (VI. 2)

Her surname is unknown. The register of St. Dunstan's Stepney, when recording the baptism of John Harrison's daughter on the 9 Oct. 1649, alludes to her as "Susan uxor." She is not mentioned in the Stepney Manor Rolls in connection with any entry made during her husband's lifetime. In the Feet of Fines and the Close Rolls, 1667 and 1668, she is called Susanna and Susan. She was granted probate of John Harrison's will. Her own will dated 10 September 1711 in which she describes herself as of Mile End in the parish of Stepney implies that she was the mother of John Harrison's children; and Samuel Harrison in his will proved in the P.C.C. 1708 calls her his mother. The evidence points to her having been the only wife that John Harrison ever had.

Much time has been spent in the attempt to fill the ugly blank in *Family Notes* caused by our ignorance of her surname. As complete a list as possible was obtained of London churches whose marriage registers for the period 1640-49 were in existence. Those that were in print were easily examined; of the others F. C. Harrison has been through a great many. To make the search as thorough as possible postcards were printed and sent to the incumbents of all London churches whose registers had not yet been seen. The cards contained an offer of a reward for the report of the marriage of a John Harrison with any Susannah. The reward has not been claimed.

The register of St. Stephen's Coleman St. contains the following: "1642/3 John Harris & Susanna Hopkins Xth March." In the note on JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) it was pointed out:—

1. That St. Stephen's Coleman St. was the parish where John Harrison, merchant taylor, believed to be related to our JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) lived.

2. That Hopkins was the name of the Barber Surgeon to whom JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) was apprentieed.

The suggestion that "Harris" in the marriage is an alias for "Harrison" is obvious.

On the other hand JOHN HARRISON (VI. 1) and SUSANNA (VI. 2) his wife were the parents of, certainly five, probably six, children of whom the child born in September 1649 was probably the eldest. That there should be so long an interval between marriage and the birth of the first child seems unlikely and at this period the distinction between "Harris" and "Harrison" had been definitely established. A number of Hopkins wills have been examined without, so far, showing any reference either to Harris or Harrison.



## Dennis

ROBERT DENNIS is described in the Stepney Manor Rolls as of Limehouse, mariner. He probably died not long before 3 December 1656 on which date a manor court was held for the purpose of dealing with the succession to his copyhold land. His widow MARY DENNIS was living on the 3 December 1656 and was guardian of her grandchildren Joseph and John Dennis.

- I. Robert Dennis who was dead on 3 December 1656. Wife Rebecca.

1 Joseph Dennis born in 1646, baptized at St. Dunstan's Stepney 20 November 1646, apprenticed at the Barber Surgeons to Robert Hembricke, was freed 21 October 1670. He was a Quaker, and married on 8 July 1669 at "Devonshire House" Anne daughter of Robert Hembricke and widow of Christopher Mouldthrupp. He lived at Limehouse, died 7 November 1677 and was buried at Ratcliff. His wife died 20 November the same year aged about 29 years. Their surviving children were Hembrix (a girl), Joseph, and Rebecca. Joseph Dennis junior afterwards mortgaged some land to JOHN HARRISON (V. 1).

- 2 John Dennis born 1651

- II. BENJAMIN DENNIS (VI. 3) born c. 1632. His first wife's surname was probably Annesley or Annersley, and she was probably the mother of his four sons and of MARY (V. 2) who married JOHN HARRISON (V. 1). He married secondly Elizabeth . . . who is named in the Stepney Manor Rolls dated 31 December 1695 as living, and by her stepson in his will made in Persia in 1708.

BENJAMIN DENNIS (VI. 3) was a prominent Baptist. He and Edward Annesley were among those who signed a letter quoted in Ivimey's history of the Baptists in which they gave their reasons for expelling one of their sect from the Baptist Church. We find him mentioned with the Baptist ministers who congratulated James II on his Declaration of Indulgence. In the year 1688 a work was published by Mr. Plant and MR. BENJAMIN DENNIS entitled "The mischief of persecution exemplified by a true narrative of the life and deplorable end of Mr. John Child." This was written and prepared for the press just after Mr. Child's death in 1684, "but the severity of the times (say they) were (sic) such that no printer would undertake it, nor durst the compilers appear to own it." BENJAMIN DENNIS was appointed by the General Assembly in London 1693 as messenger to the Bristol Assembly in that year. He also made an itinerant excursion to visit the churches in the different counties soon after the revolution. He died in August 1702. Authority *History of the English Baptists* by Joseph Ivimey 1811. Vol. II pp. 432-434 and p. 443.

1 Robert Dennis of Limehouse Stepney, merchant and tobaccoconist, latterly of Rateliff. He married Elizabeth daughter of John Mason, brewer, of Shadwell. He borrowed money from his brother-in-law JOHN HARRISON (V. 1). There was a chancery suit about this in which JOHN HARRISON (V. 1) was plaintiff. Chan. Proc. 1714-58 C. 11 22/35.

2. Benjamin Dennis was a commander of a ship belonging to the East India Company. About Christmas 1707 he took a voyage to the East Indies, but after being there some time died intestate. His estate amounted to £1700. Administration dated 23 September 1708 was granted to his sister MARY HARRISON (V. 2).  
3. Edward Dennis, merchant. He was "second for affaires" in the Honourable East India Company at Gambroon in Persia. His will made in Persia 6 May 1708 was proved 17 Jan. 1717/8 P.C.C. Tenison 7. In his will he mentions as living his "honoured mother-in-law Elizabeth Dennis," i.e., stepmother in modern usage.

and his honoured "uncle Elisha Annersley." He made his brother Robert Dennis and his brother-in-law JOHN HARRISON (V. 1) his executors.

4. Elisha Dennis, youngest son. He was dead on the 19 Jan. 1718/9. He married Jane . . . and had a son Elisha whose will was proved in the P.C.C. 12 Jan 1735/6. In this will dated 7 March 1734/5 he makes "my cousin BENJAMIN HARRISON" (IV. 1) his executor. He also mentions his loving cousins John and Sarah Harrison, and his brother Edmond Haddock, presumably the husband of a sister.

5. MARY DENNIS (V. 2) married JOHN HARRISON (V. 1) See ante.

6. Hannah Dennis married Joshua Mellash or Mellersh. She was living 19 Jan. 1718/9.

It cannot be said with certainty that the surname of MARY DENNIS's mother was Annesley or Annersley, since more than one relationship is covered by the word "uncle."

Virginia periodicals contain several references to Dennises who were connected with the colony in the XVIIIth century. The following which is communicated by Mr. Francis Burton Harrison, is from the William and Mary College Quarterly 1.79 :

In November 1652 a gratuity of £63 was given to Maria widow of Captain Robert Dennis, one of the commissioners to reduce Virginia, who was lost at sea : and £60 was also given to the widow and child of young Captain Dennis who was lost at the same time.

There is a strong presumption that these two Dennises are the two Dennises, father and son, mentioned in the Stepney Manor Court of the 3 Dec. 1656. John Dennis of Limehouse, mariner, in his will dated 11 April 1627 mentions his kinsman Robert Dennis owner of 19 of the *Marmaduke*, who was evidently trading with Virginia (P.C.C. 1627 Skinner 46). The Calendar of State Papers Colonial for 1623 gives John Dennis as the master of the *Marmaduke*, and in

1637 Robert Dennis as the master of the *Gilly Flower* bound to Somers Island ; in 1651 mentions Captain Robert Dennis as C. in C. of the fleet under commission for reducing Virginia "to reduce the people of the plantations in the Bay of Chesapeake" ; in 1652 mentions the petition of Captain Dennis of the ship *John* east away with all hands on the voyage to Virginia. But in the High Court of Admiralty Examinations 21 April 1637 110 one of the witnesses is Robert Dennis of Limehouse, co. Middlesex, mariner, master of the merchant ship *Bonaventure*, aged 54. If he is the Robert Dennis who was C. in C. of the fleet in 1652 he must then have been 69 years old. The original list of Emigrants to American plantations on page 45 has an entry : " 10 June transported to Barbadoes or Somers Island in *Truelove* (Robert Dennis, master) XXX."

Dennis is the name of an ancient family possessed formerly of large estates in Gloucestershire. They were connected by marriage with the historic family of Berkeley. Their principal manors were Pucklechurch, Syston and Dyrham. The pedigree begins with a Sir William Dennis Knt. who died in 1371. In his *Ancient and present state of Gloucestershire*, published in 1712, Sir Robert Atkyns says, of Pucklechurch : " Henry Dennis had livery thereof granted to him 4 Elizabeth " i.e. in 1562. " William Dennis died seized thereof in 1701 and left two daughters co-heiresses." Of Syston he says : " Sir Gilbert Dennis had the manors of Syston, Alveston and Erdecot and was seized of the same 44 Edward III. It continued long in the family of the Dennises." Of Dyrham : " Sir Gilbert Dennis bought the manor 5 Henry V. he sold it in 13 Elizabeth to George Winter . . . there were more High Sheriffs of this (Dennis) family than of any other." Sir Alfred Hull Dennis K.B.E., G.B. who is descended from Robert Dennis, MARY'S elder brother and has kindly sent us some of his family papers to see, writes (3 May 1932) : " I have always been told that we were descended from the Gloucestershire family . . . certainly old books in my family's possession show the use of the Dennis arms far back in the 18th century, and one book containing the name of Edward Dennis of Pucklechurch." The Dennis arms are : Gules, 3 leopards heads or, jessant de lys azure, over all a bend engrailed of the third.

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